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Hunter River Wharf, May 9. 3357

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Kellick's Wharf, May 11. 7590

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May 12. 7667

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May 4. 7024

Commissariat Office, Sydney, 30th April, 1846.

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SYDNEY
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HARTLEY,

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TAHITI.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF JAMES WILLIAM NEWTON, LATE OF TAHITI, DECEASED.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—At the time Mr. Pritchard, the late British Consul here, was expelled this island by the French authorities, he was joint executor with a person named John Cain to the estate of James William Newton, who died in the month of June, 1843. By Mr. Pritchard's forcible expulsion he was prevented fulfilling his trust under the will of Newton. John Cain has since died; and it is feared that Newton's will has been destroyed by his widow, who is a Kaneka woman. Newton came from Ireland; he spent some time in New Zealand; and subsequently came here to die. It is known that, with the exception of two legacies, he bequeathed the whole of his property to his sister. We are in doubt if Cain, who had the sole management of Newton's estate after Mr. Pritchard's expulsion, has performed his duty. We have heard that some of the said James William Newton's relatives are living in Sydney. As we do not know how to address them, we avail ourselves of your columns to give publicity to the facts: and if this advertisement should meet the eye of any of the friends or relatives of the deceased Newton, we request they will immediately communicate to us any particulars they may know relative to the execution of the trusts under the said Newton's will, by John Cain, or otherwise, as we have applied to the French tribunal to sequestrate the property of the deceased Cain until it is clearly shown that the trusts of Newton's will have been honourably acquitted.

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Agents for Mr. Pritchard.

Papieti, Tahiti, March 18, 1846. 677

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Marsala, in wood.

Rum, Jamaica, 10 O. P., in hogsheads
Brandy, old pale champagne, in one dozen cases.

Cyder, old Devonshire champagne, brand "M'DONELL AND CO." (capsuled)

Manila Sugar
Hysonskin tea, in chests and half-chests
London-made spiles
Preserved potatoe
Printing ink, Shakell and Lyons, direct from the patentees
At the Stores of the undersigned.

W. M'DONELL, Hunter-street, Opposite Messrs. Ramsay, Senior, and Co. 7660

FOR SALE,

PORT WINE, superior quality, in pipes and quarter casks, just landed, ex *St. George.*

ALSO,

Port Wine in three dozen cases.

GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER, Lower George-street.

Sydney, May 12. 7676

BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER.

500 DOZEN of bottled ale and porter, from various brewers, in 3 and 4 dozen casks, at lowest market price

30 hogsheads West India rum, 10 O.P.
Port and sherry, at 20s. per dozen

WITH

Gunny bags, woolpacks; Liverpool, St. Ubes, and rock salt; sugar, tea, rice, soap, and other merchandise

ON SALE, at the General Stores of GEORGE SMALL, Opposite the Bank of Australasia.

7718

CHOCOLATE, COCOA, CHOCOLATE.

ON SALE,

10 Kegs superior rock cocoa
8 Packages chocolate, (in small squares)
3 Ditto superior "sweet" chocolate
Turkey figs, "fine new dates," &c., &c.

Together with a well selected stock of Groceries.

ALSO,

A well assorted stock of Brushes, Door-mats, &c., &c., &c.

Apply to WILLIAM BLANNIN, (Late A. DAVY,) No. 3, Hunter-street

N.B.—Superior fresh and salt Butter received three times a week.

May 13. 7700

POTATOES AND OATS.

FOR SALE on board the schooner *Elizabeth* at the Flour Company's Wharf—

20 Tons potatoes
100 Bushels oats
10 Bushels apples

May 13. 7575

ON SALE EX "MARMION,"

HYSONSKIN in chests, half-chests, ten catty boxes
Congou in chests and half chests
Souchong, caper souchong, twankay, gunpowder
Hyson, and young hyson in ten catty boxes

ALSO,

Manila and Mauritius sugar

GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER, Lower George-street.

May 12. 7677

CADIZ SALT.

CADIZ SALT, in strong bags, re-weighed in quantities not less than one ton.

On sale by JOSEPH S. WILLIS, Church-hill. 6980

WHITE VINEGAR.

A FEW CASKS of pure White Vinegar, just the thing for pickling, at 3s. per gallon by the cask; 3s. 6d. in smaller quantities.

7684 WILLIAM BARNETT.

RANKIN'S CHEESE.

THE undersigned has this day had an arrival of a few only of that well known superior cheese, equal to the best English, and very superior to any ever produced in the colony.

ALSO,

Rankin's very superior cured tongues and pigs' cheeks.

ALSO,

To be procured at the Stores of the undersigned,

A small quantity of well cured bacon, and well worth the notice of shippers.

A very choice and excellent lot of beef hams, cured on the Glasgow principle, and which will be warranted to be excellent, and to keep eighteen months.

N.B.—Very superior bottled porter. Black potatoes, 4s. 6d. per cwt.

W. WILMINGTON, Sussex-street, Adjacent to the Union Wharf.

May 11. 7654

VAN DIEMEN'S LAND SEED OATS, ex *Catherine* and *William*, on sale at the stores of

R. CAMPBELL, Bligh-street.

May 12. 7674

SADDLE HORSE.

FOR SALE, by Private Contract, an extremely quiet Saddle Horse, four years old, he would also make a good ladies' horse. Apply at Driscoll's Livery Stables, Pitt-street. 7656

GIGS FOR SALE.

A NEW STANHOPE GIG, also, a second-hand Stanhope Gig, in good order; to be seen at Robbs' Coach Factory, late Thompson's, opposite the Cathedral, George-street.

May 12. 7692

FOR SALE, a BAROUCHE BRITZKA, with Colinge's patent axles, lamps; a double set of harness complete; and warranted sound. Apply to J. Allan, coach-builder, Druitt-street. 7656

RAILROAD TO GOULBURN.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT—

100 Acres of Land, in the parish of Holsworthy, near Liverpool, twenty-six miles from Sydney, and six from Liverpool. An extensive back run, of which this farm is well known to be the lock, renders it valuable for breeding horses or cattle. Harris's Creek, immediately contiguous, furnishes a never failing supply of fresh water.

ALSO,

One of Captain Johnston's Glenhurst Allotments, near Mr. Smart's valuable property at Darling Point Road, just outside the city boundary. Commands a splendid view of Sydney and the Harbour, and is a corner allotment, with frontage to road sixty-six feet, ditto to Annandale-street one hundred and fifty-five feet.

Land at Lane Cove, estimated to contain eight acres, with deep water frontage to Lane Cove River.

ALSO,

A half-acre Allotment in the Township of Berrima.

Title unexceptionable.

For terms apply to MR. THOMAS WILLIAMS, Solicitor, 189, Elizabeth-street North

7434

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT, from five to six hundred head of well-bred Cattle, a mixed herd, on the direct route to South Australia, or Port Phillip. Apply, if by letter post-paid, to MR. JAMES M'CRAE, Bangor, Gundagai. 7435

WOOL, HIDES, AND TALLOW.

THE Undersigned are commissioned to purchase Wool, Hides, Tallow, and Horns, for which they will give the highest market price.

JOUBERT AND MURPHY.

Sydney, April 24. 6542

THE undersigned are Cash buyers of Wool, Tallow, Hides, &c.

SWAIN, WEBBS, AND CO. Harrington-street. 6896

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF ROBERT WOOD.

ALL parties indebted to the above estate are requested to make immediate payment of their accounts to Mr. Wood, who is duly authorised to receive and discharge the same.

J. WALKER, Official Assignee.

May 11. 7626

NOTICE.

TO CARTERS AND OTHERS.

RUBBISH may be thrown on Hector's Wharf, late Wilson's, next to the Queen's Wharf.

May 11. 7617

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned repeats his former advertisement, and requests parties not to give credit, or advance money to any one in his service or otherwise, without the written order of either Mrs. Fitzgerald or himself.

R. FITZGERALD, Windsor.

May 9. 7584

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that a bull and terrier DOG is now in my possession, and any person having lost the same can have him on describing him and paying expenses incurred, by applying to CHARLES COURT, Baker, Pitt-street, Sydney. 7697

BOARDING HOUSE, Watson's Bay, for Invalids, Families, and Select Parties. Conducted by Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson.

References are kindly permitted to those ladies and gentlemen who have patronised the house.

Letters for Mr. Gibson left at Mr. Holmes's, Lower George-street, will be immediately attended to. 7664

A MOST respectable widow Lady, residing in a large and airy house, healthily situated, wishes to obtain three or four ladies or gentlemen to board and lodge, on most reasonable terms.

No. 18, Pitt-street South.

ROOMS TO LET. 766

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

May 12 —*Thistle*, steamer, 127 tons, Captain Mulhall, from Moreton Bay the 6th instant. Passengers—Mr. John Harris, Mr. James M'Lean, Mr. John Wright, Mr. James Collins, Mr. Thomas Mitchell, and Mr. James Hollinshed.

May 12.—*Comet*, schooner, 91 tons, Captain Cork, from Port Nicholson the 21st ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. Cork, Mr. Curtiss, Mr. Souter, Mr. James Lloyd, Mr. R. Andrews, and Mr. George Ferris.

May 12.—*Elizabeth*, fore-and-aft schooner, 22 tons, Captain Theobald, from Launceston, having left George's Town the 5th instant. Passenger—Mr. Kingswell.

CLEARANCE.

May 12.—*Sunflower*, barque, Captain Forrester, for Guam.

COASTERS INWARDS.

May 11.—*Bride*, 19, Shakeshaft, from the Hawkesbury, with 31,000 shingles, 4000 feet timber, 100 bushels maize; *Rainbow*, 19, Cox, from Brisbane Water, with 6000 feet timber, 35,000 shingles; *Sampson*, 30, Chandler, from Brisbane Water, with 1000 bushels shells; *Aurora*, 16, Leftwich, from Brisbane Water, with 3000 feet timber, 15,000 shingles, 500 palings; *Neptune*, 15, Orpen, from Brisbane Water, with 6000 feet timber, 1400 felloes, 1 box bananas, 30 jars honey, 40 bushels corn; *George*, 33, Tait, from the William River, with 13,000 staves; *Cygnet*, 40, Brooks, from the William River, with 1350 bushels wheat, 100 bushels maize; *William*, 21, Wilson, from Morpeth, with 11 tons coals, 100 bushels wheat, 200 bushels barley, 300 bushels maize; *Jane*, 42, Steele, from the Tweed, with 20,000 feet cedar; *Louisa*, 12, Halcrow, from Jervis Bay, with 10 tons potatoes, 40 bushels wheat, 25 bundles sheepskins, 2 kegs butter; *Sarah*, 49, Matthews, from Lake Macquarie, with 50 tons coals; *Comet*, 34, Thrower, from Newcastle, with 48 tons coals; *Harlequin*, 62, Boyle, from Newcastle, with 70 tons coals; *Brothers*, 27, Campbell, from Newcastle, with 35 tons coals; *Sister*, 45, Korff, from Newcastle, with 58 tons coals; *Lucy Ann*, 37, Sheridan, from Newcastle, with 40 tons coals; *Ann*, 62, Sommerville, from Newcastle, with 60 tons coals; *Will Watch*, 63, Doyle, from Newcastle, with 60 tons coals; *Cornubia*, steamer, 94, Stericker, from Morpeth, with 27 bales wool, 22 bags wheat, 205 hides, 21 bags corn, 2 bales hair, 25 trusses hay, 25 pigs; *Sovereign*, steamer, 119, Cape, from Morpeth, with 8 bales wool, 53 trusses hay, 50 bags grain, 5222 horns, 18 pigs, 3 horses; *Prosperous*, 18, Booth, from Brisbane Water, with 400 bushels shells, 50 bushels corn.

May 12.—*Georgiana*, 25, Gibson, from Newcastle, with 38 tons coals; *Sisters*, 15, Books, from the Hawkesbury, with 500 bushels maize, 50 bushels oats; *Mary Ann*, 20, M'Gregor, from the Manning, with 7000 feet cedar; *Samuel and Mary*, 15, Taylor, from the Hawkesbury, with 5000 feet hardwood, 100 bushels maize, 30 bushels wheat, 300 bushels shells; *Mary Ann*, 12, Farrier, from Brisbane Water, with 300 bushels shells; *Somerset*, 9, Lowry, from Brisbane Water, with 187 bushels shells; *Kangaroo*, steamer, 52, Sullivan, from Wollongong, with 100 bags wheat, 5 casks tallow, 60 kegs butter, 33 pigs, 3 calves, 6 hides; *Mermaid*, 12, Nutt, for Broken Bay, with 300 bushels shells.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

May 11.—*Sovereign*, steamer, 119, Cape, for Morpeth, with sundries; *Cornubia*, steamer, 94, Stericker, for Morpeth, with sundries; *William*, 21, Wilson, for Morpeth, with sundries; *Neptune*, 15, Orpen, for Brisbane Water, with sundries; *Aurora*, 16, Leftwich, for Brisbane Water, with sundries; *Bride*, 19, Shakeshaft, for Brisbane Water, with sundries; *Prosperous*, 18, Booth, for Brisbane Water, with sundries; *Rainbow*, 19, Cox, for Brisbane Water, with sundries; *Will Watch*, 63, Doyle, for Newcastle, in ballast; *Lucy Ann*, 37, Sheridan, for Newcastle, with sundries; *Ann*, 62, Sommerville, for Newcastle, in ballast; *Sister*, 45, Korff, for Newcastle, in ballast; *Brothers*, 27, Campbell, for Newcastle, in ballast; *Comet*, 34, Thrower, for Newcastle, in ballast; *Harlequin*, 62, Boyle, for Newcastle, in ballast; *Golden Fleece*, 123, Collins, for the Tweed, in ballast; *Sarah*, 49, Matthews, for Lake Macquarie, in ballast; *Traveller's Bride*, 30, Brown, for the Paterson, with sundries.

May 12.—*Union*, 32, Bloxham, for Shoalhaven, with sundries; *Georgiana*, 25, Gibson, for Newcastle, with sundries; *Trial*, 36, Bamford, for the Hunter, in ballast; *Sisters*, 15, Books, for the Hawkesbury, with sundries; *Mary Ann*, 12, Farrier, for Brisbane Water, in ballast; *Somerset*, 9, Lowry, for Brisbane Water, with sundries; *Kangaroo*, steamer, 52, Sullivan, for Wollongong, with sundries; *William the Fourth*, steamer, 53, Wiseman, for the Clarence, with sundries; *Mermaid*, 12, Nutt, for Broken Bay, with sundries; *George*, 33, Tait, for Newcastle, in ballast.

PORT PHILLIP.

Arrival.—May 4. *Christina*, brig, Captain Saunders, from Sydney, the 19th ultimo.

Cleared Out.—May 4. *Phœbe*, schooner, George Bennett, master, for Sydney. Passengers—Mr. T. Green and Mrs. Smith. Cargo: 108 cans turpentine, 38 trusses hay, 303 bags potatoes, 48 bags flour, 135 bags wheat, 1 trunk, 1 bale, 24 bags onions. May 4 *Ware*, schooner, Birkinshaw, master, for Sydney. Passengers—Mr. Allen, Mr. Ring, John Thomas, and Patrick Hennessy. Cargo: 20 quarter-casks wine, 1 case doors, 152 bags flour, 6 cwt. cheese, 2 casks butter, 19 trusses hay—Original, from Sydney: 2 casks paint oil, 3 bundles table legs.

The *Christina*, from Sydney 19th ultimo, has encountered very severe weather since leaving. She put in at Twofold Bay for shelter, and was at anchor four days under Rabbit Island, where the Port Albert traders *Flying Squirrel*, *Ariel*, *Lady Leigh*, and cutter *Lucy*, were lying at anchor. The latter vessel sailed on Friday last for Melbourne. —*Port Phillip Herald, May 5.*

The *Minerva* saw the *Teazer* and *Apollo* from Melbourne, both bound for Portland Bay, on the other side of Cape Otway. The *Squatter*, bound for the same port, was outside the Heads; but from the boisterous state of the weather would, it was supposed, be compelled to put back again.—*Ibid.*

The schooner *Comet* left the township of Wellington on the 17th ultimo, but was compelled to anchor inside the Heads owing to heavy gales of wind, where she remained three days. H.M.S. *Calliope*, the steamer *Driver*, and the *Slains Castle*, had returned to Wellington; but as the *Comet* had no communication with the shore subsequently, the termination of the expedition was not known. The schooner reported by the *Kestrel* to have left Port Nicholson for Sydney direct was the *Fanny Morris*; she was to call at Port Nelson, which accounts for her non-arrival here. The *Comet* saw the barque *Slains Castle* on the 22nd ultimo, off Terawiti, and the steamer *Driver* on the 23rd, in Cook's Straits, apparently bound for Auckland. The schooner *Star of China* arrived at Wellington on the 17th ultimo from Nelson. Captain Cork reports having seen the schooner *Susannah Ann*, on the 22nd ultimo, off Cape Campbell, from the Chatham Islands, bound to Port Nicholson.

The cargo by the *Thistle* consists of 9 bundles sheepskins, 27 bales wool, 49 hides, 18 casks tallow, 1 gig, &c. She left Brisbane on Wednesday at 4 P.M., but on Friday last, owing to strong gales from the southward, was compelled to run under Cape Byron, where she remained until 2 P.M. on Sunday. The schooner *William*, Freeman, hence, arrived at Brisbane on the 5th instant, and was discharging. The brig *Skerne* left Moreton Bay for Sydney on the 2nd instant.

Late arrivals from Auckland leave no doubt that the vessel announced in February, as having been driven ashore near the North Cape, New Zealand, was the *Hannah*. No light has been thrown on the circumstances attending her loss. About forty tons of oil have been saved out of her, but the salvage claimed by the natives and the other expenses will nearly absorb its value. There is nothing said of the coin supposed to have been on board. We understand the oil was insured in the Phœnix Office and in Hobart Town. The former have intimated their intention to settle the loss, as soon as the necessary documents come to hand.

The *Elizabeth* arrived yesterday morning from Launceston, with 17 tons potatoes, 30 bushels oats, and 6 bushels apples; she is now lying at the Flour Company's Wharf. The schooner *Munford* was to sail the same day, and the *Minerva* about the 8th instant, for Sydney.

The missionary barque *John Williams*, hence, arrived at Upolo, one of the Navigator Islands, on the 9th of March.

DIARY.

MEMORANDUM FOR THIS DAY.

May.		Sun, rises	sets	High water morn	even
13	Wednesday	6 52	5	10 30	10 54

Moon: Last Quarter, 31m. past 11, A.M., May 18.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We shall defer the report of the Campbelltown Police case until it is completed.

No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer; not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of his good faith.

THE Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1846

Sworn to no master, of no sect am I."

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

It will be seen by the report of yesterday's proceedings in the Legislative Council, that in his opening speech His Excellency the Governor omitted any mention of the Squatting Regulations, which considering the important place they occupy in colonial politics, is very much like the old story of the play of Hamlet, with the character of Hamlet omitted.

The great improvement which has taken place in the state and prospects of the colony during the last two years, *(notwithstanding the pernicious policy of the government with respect to the land question)* afforded His Excellency a topic on which he could dilate with effect; but we are not aware that any credit is to be taken by the government on that score. The successful operation of the law reducing the duty on spirits, is a subject upon which the Council may congratulate itself; but it must be remembered that it was carried against the votes of the government members, and was not assented to by the Governor until it was repeatedly and pertinaciously urged upon him. With the exception of a reference to the Jury Laws, and a remark respecting economy, which it is but justice to His Excellency to say he has generally practised, these are the only topics referred to in the opening address of the Governor, which is a pattern for Royal speeches, for it really says nothing and discloses nothing of His Excellency's wishes or intentions.

We understand that a draft of an Address had been prepared which was merely an echo of the Governor's speech; but it was found during the adjournment that such an Address could not be carried, a majority of the members being opposed to it, it was determined therefore that the matter should rest for one day.

Several notices of motions of no particular importance were then given, and Mr. Wentworth gave notice of one to raise the Speaker's salary to £1500 a-year, and the salary of the Chairman of Committee to £500.

Since the determination of Mr. M'Leay to resign the Speakership has become known, there has been a great deal of juggling going forward respecting the election of his successor; but we did not imagine that any one could have induced Mr. Wentworth to lend himself to such a gross job as raising the salary of the Speaker to exactly double its present amount would be. We are glad that Mr. M'Leay has nothing to do with this proposal. He has expressly declared that he retires from the Speaker's chair, not on any financial ground, but because the increasing infirmities of age render it necessary that he should do so. Who then is the patriot, that is to receive this additional salary. Has Mr. Wentworth himself any thought of conquering his *cacoëthes loquendi*, and doing honour to the country by accepting the Speakership of the Legislature,—and fifteen hundred pounds for four months work during the year. Mr. Wentworth's friends repudiate any imputation of personal feeling on his part, and declare that he is no "breeches-pocket politician," but is playing second fiddle to some one who is. We shall see when the motion comes on who is the Magnus Apollo at whose beck Mr. Wentworth is labouring; and we trust for the honour of the Council that the majority, by which they will scout such a motion, will be at least three to one; but whatever may be the result, it would have been impossible for the bitterest enemy of Mr. Wentworth to have suggested any thing that would have more materially damaged his character as a politician.

It is much easier to preach economy than to practise it. The Council has often pressed upon the Government the importance of economy in all the departments. They should themselves set the example, in the only department which they have entirely under their own control. The expenses of the Council already amount to a large sum, and require diminution rather than increase.

As a guide to the Council in this matter, we may remark, that in the wealthy and populous colony of Jamaica, the salary of the Speaker of the House of Assembly is only £1000 a-year, and that the President of the Legislative Council in the same island receives the same amount. In Lower Canada, before the Union of the two provinces, the Speaker of the House of Assembly received £900 a-year. These examples ought to have some weight.

Although we have no fear of the result, we must express our deep regret that the motion should have been brought forward.

THE OPENING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Pursuant to proclamation made in the *Government Gazette*, the Legislative Council of New South Wales assembled yesterday in their fourth session. The attendance of strangers was more numerous than on any previous occasion, and the deepest interest in the coming events of the Session was manifested. About twelve o'clock the Right Worshipful the Mayor, accompanied by a small party of gentlemen on horseback, proceeded to Government House, for the purpose of escorting His Excellency to the Council Chamber. A salute from Fort Phillip was fired when His Excellency left Government House, and a guard of honour and the band of the 99th Regiment was in attendance to receive him at the door. A large concourse of spectators was assembled outside the Council Chambers, and His Excellency was received with cheers. On the announcement of his arrival by the Sergeant-at-Arms, His Excellency was ushered in by the Speaker and several of the official members. The members present were—The Honorable Alexander M'Leay, Esq., member for Gloucester, Macquarie, and Stanley, (Speaker); the honorable Edward Deas Thomson, Esq., Colonial Secretary; the honorable Campbell Drummond Riddell, Colonial Treasurer; His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Maurice O'Connell, Commander of the Forces; John Hubert Plunkett, Esq., Attorney-General; William Lithgow, Esq., Auditor-General, (Official Nominees). William Charles Wentworth, Esq., and W. Bland, Esq., members for the City of Sydney; Charles Cowper, Esq., and William Lawson, Esq., members for the county of Cumberland; Hannibal Hawkins Macarthur, Esq., member for Parramatta; T. A. Murray, Esq., member for Murray, King, and Georgiana; Dr. Nicholson, Dr. Lang, and Capt. O'Connell, members for Port Phillip; William Bradley, Esq., member for Argyle; Robert Lowe, Esq., member for St. Vincent and Auckland; R. Windeyer, Esq., member for Durham; John Wild, Esq., member for Camden; Patrick Grant, Esq., member for the Northumberland Boroughs; William Dumaresq, Esq., member for Hunter, Brisbane, and Bligh; J. P. Robinson, Esq., member for Melbourne. George Allen, Esq., J. B. Darvall, Esq., Thomas Icely, Esq., John Lamb, Esq., Alexander Berry, Esq., H. W. Parker, Esq., (non-elected members appointed by His Excellency the Governor).

NEW MEMBERS.

Patrick Grant, Esq., having been introduced to the Speaker, as the member elected for the Northumberland boroughs, by Mr. Robinson and Mr. Darvall, took the oaths and his seat.

Captain O'Connell having been introduced to the Speaker by Mr. Cowper and Dr. Nicholson, as member for Port Phillip, took the oaths and his seat.

The SPEAKER having communicated to the Council the proclamation, appointing Henry Watson Parker, Esq., of Parramatta, a non-elective member of the Legislative Council,

Mr. Parker was introduced by the Colonial Secretary and the Colonial Treasurer, and took the oaths and his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having announced the arrival of His Excellency, the Speaker and a number of members escorted him into the House, when, having taken his seat and requested the Speaker to ask the members of the House to be seated, His Excellency opened the session with the following

SPEECH.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,—The approaching expiration of some temporary, though important laws, has compelled me to call you together somewhat earlier than it is usual for the Council to meet for the ordinary business of the session.

The Jury Laws require your immediate attention, as they will expire on the 30th June next, if not previously renewed.

There are other matters—some of them of pressing importance—which it will be my duty to bring without delay before you.

Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the public money, during the year 1845, have been prepared and printed.

The Estimates for 1847 are also in a state of forwardness.

These documents, when laid before you, will, I trust, show that economy continues to be exercised in every department of the Government, as far as is consistent with the demands of the public service and the advancing state of the colony.

I am happy in being able to renew to you the assurances of my confidence in the public resources, and to repeat the declaration which I made to you at the close of your last session,—that, in my opinion, at no time during the period for which I have held the chief administration of the Government here, have the general affairs of the colony been in a more healthy state than they are at present.

Our public expenditure continues to be within our income; and, notwithstanding the great reduction in the duties on spirituous liquors which was effected during your last session, I am happy to say that the revenue derived from the duties of Customs has during the first quarter of the present year exceeded that of the corresponding quarter of 1845.

At the commencement of your last Session I remarked to you, that for the first time in the history of New South Wales the value of the exports of the colony had, in the year 1844, exceeded that of its imports. I have now the satisfaction of adding, that the excess in the value of the exports over that of the imports has been more marked in the year last past than it was in 1844. I cannot refrain, gentlemen, from expressing to you the gratification I feel that my administration of the public affairs of New South Wales should have been sufficiently prolonged to enable me before my departure to see the colony restored to a state of prosperity; nor can I, gentlemen, address you, as I now in all probability do for the last time, without feeling awakened in me a grateful recollection of the important changes which, under my government, have taken place in the social and moral, as well as in the political condition, of New South Wales,—changes which will, I trust, be dwelt upon with pride and satisfaction by you and your descendants long after the memory shall have passed away of less important events connected with the history of our own times.

On the motion of the COLONIAL SECRETARY, the Council adjourned till three o'clock.

The Speaker took the chair at a quarter past three, and, the Council having re-assembled, read the speech of His Excellency the Governor.

COAL BILL.

Mr. LOWE gave notice that he would move on Wednesday next for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for the sale and delivery of coals.

MR. REGISTRAR MANNING.

Mr. LOWE gave notice that he would move on Wednesday next "That this Council do adopt the address to Her Majesty, agreed to by the Select Committee appointed in the last session of this Council, of the 6th November, 1845, and that the same address *mutatis mutandis*, be presented to both Houses of Parliament.

Mr. ALLEN moved, that a committee be appointed to prepare an address to his Excellency the Governor, in reply to the speech delivered by his Excellency to the Legislative Council.

Mr. BRADLEY seconded the motion.

A Committee was then appointed, consisting of Messrs. Allen, Wentworth, Bradley, Darvall, Cowper, Colonial Secretary, and Dr. Nicholson.

Mr. ALLEN moved, that it be an instruction to the Committee to report to-morrow.

Agreed to.

Mr. COWPER gave notice that he would move on Thursday for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the licensing of Auctioneers, and the collection of duties on property sold by auction.

Mr. COWPER gave notice that he would move on Thursday next, for the appointment of a Committee to complete the enquiry which was commenced during last Session, into the extent and exercise of the powers of Legislation and Taxation possessed by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Mr. WENTWORTH gave notice that he would move this day—that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place upon the supplementary estimates for the year a sum of £750 to make up the Speaker's salary to £1500 a year; and on next year's estimates a sum not exceeding £1500 for the salary of the Speaker. And to place on the supplementary estimate for this year a sum of £250, to make up the salary of the Chairman of Committees to £500 a year, and in next year's estimates a sum not exceeding £500 for the salary of such Chairman. And to place on the supplementary estimates for this year a sum of £100, to make up the salary of the Serjeant-at-Arms to £200 a year; and on next year's estimate a sum not exceeding £200 for the salary of the Serjeant-at-Arms.

The Council adjourned till three o'clock this day.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.—Banco Sittings.

Tuesday.

Before their Honors the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Therry.

THE QUEEN *v.* CUMMINGS.

The Chief Justice delivered judgment in this case. The affidavit of Alexander M'Innis although it had been read in support of the motion for the rule *nisi*, and had been heard by the Judges by whom the rule had been granted, had been since shut out for informality, so that Mr. Justice Dickinson, who was absent at the time, had not read it at all. This affidavit, therefore, had been completely excluded from the consideration of the Court, and the decision would be grounded solely upon the affidavits of Messrs. William Henry Mackenzie, Jeremiah Grant, and Gilbert Wright. The judgment of the Court would be pronounced upon the principles laid down in the statute 7 Geo. IV., c. 64, the first section of which enacted, "That when any person shall be taken on a charge of felony before a justice of the peace, and the charge shall be supported by positive and credible evidence of the fact, or by such evidence as, if not explained or contradicted, shall, in the opinion of the justice, raise a strong presumption of the guilt of the person charged, such person shall be committed to prison. The same section went on to enact, that if, notwithstanding the evidence adduced on the behalf of a person thus charged, there should appear to be sufficient grounds for judicial inquiry, the person charged shall be admitted to bail." Applying these principles to the present case, the Judges were unanimously of opinion that although the affidavits of Messrs. Mackenzie, Grant, and Wright, excluding altogether that of M'Innis, did not raise a sufficiently strong presumption of guilt to warrant a committal to prison under the terms of the first part of the above section; there were, nevertheless, sufficient grounds shown for judicial inquiry. Leave would, therefore, be granted for such enquiry by criminal information. His Honor added, however, that the Judges purposely abstained from expressing any opinion as to the grounds upon which they had arrived at this conclusion, inasmuch as such a statement might prejudice the defendant on his trial and all while it was necessary for them to determine was simply that there were sufficient reasons to warrant a farther investigation.

ABERCROMBIE *v.* ABERCROMBIE.

The Chief Justice stated, that the Judges had consulted together with reference to the above case, and he was prepared, if necessary, to deliver judgment. He would abstain, however, from doing so at the present time, and would merely express the opinion of the Court that the merits of the case must be tried in some shape or other, and that execution could not proceed without such a trial. From his (the Chief Justice's) own experience, he was sick of suggesting compromises and hinting at arrangements, despairing as he did, of ever doing good in that way. This was a case, however, which it was clearly desirable to have arranged, and the Court would assist such arrangement in any possible way, for which purpose judgment would be postponed until eleven o'clock on the following day. Perhaps in the mean time the respective attorneys, Mr. Gurner and Mr. Wright, might agree upon some reference as to the accounts between Balfour and Co., and Abercrombie and Co.

Nisi Prius Sittings.

Before His Honor the Chief Justice and a Jury of four.

ROWAND AND OTHERS *v.* COOPER AND ANOTHER.

The trial of this case occupied the Court during the whole of yesterday, and was not terminated at the time of the adjournment.

Insolvency Business.—The Supreme Court will sit to-day, at 11 A.M., to dispose of such Insolvency Business as may be brought before it.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday.

Before the Chief Commissioner.

MEETINGS HELD.

In the estate of Michael Gannon, an adjourned special meeting was held, at 11 o'clock, but nothing done. Meeting adjourned, by consent, to the 20th May, at 11 A.M.

In the estate of Lewis Grant, a special meeting was held. The insolvent was examined only.

New Insolvent.—Samuel Russell, of King-street, Sydney, licensed victualler: debts, £184 0s. 7d. Landed property, nil; personal property, £41. Balance deficiency, £143 0s. 7d. Clark Irving, Official Assignee.

APPLICATION OF INSOLVENTS FOR CERTIFICATES OF DISCHARGE.

The following is a list of all the applications for certificates of discharge, published in the *Government Gazette*, containing the dates when the applications were notified, and when they are to be made to the Chief Commissioner:—

Name of Applicant.	Date of Application.	When Application is to be made.
Patrick Downy........	April 16.	May 21
James Fitzgerald	April 17.	May 28
James Ezekial Elliott ..	April 21.	May 28
John Cartwright	April 17.	May 28
James Campbell	April 17.	May 28
Edmund Doyle	April 22.	June 4
John Taggart	April 29.	June 4
John Gorrick	May 4.	June 11
Henry Harper..........	May 8.	June 11
Martin Peter Blundell ..	May 8.	June 11
Thomas Carew	May 7.	June 11
George Watson	May 9.	June 18
Peter Grougan	May 11.	June 18
Robert Aull	May 7.	June 18

SYDNEY COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

Monday.

Before the Chairman and John Henderson, Esq., J.P.

The Crown Prosecutor conducted the following cases for the Crown:—

Anne Unwin was indicted for stealing some silver money, the property of one Edwin Wildman. The jury found the prisoner not guilty, and she was discharged.

Michael M'Cabe was indicted for stealing some wearing apparel, the property of one Sarah Fowler. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to twelve months' labour in irons.

William Layland was indicted for a robbery of some wearing apparel from the person of one Anne Parlane. The jury found the prisoner not guilty, and he was discharged.

Hugh Hockey was indicted for stealing mason's tools, the property of one Thomas Curtis. The jury found the prisoner guilty.

The same prisoner was again indicted for stealing some other tools, upon another day, from one John Lord. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was remanded for sentence, and to be tried upon another charge of larceny.

John Nugent was indicted upon an information containing two counts—the first count for an assault upon one Michael Fallon, while in the execution of his duty as a peace officer; and the second count for a common assault upon the same person. Mr. Nichols appeared for the defendant The jury found the defendant guilty upon the first count, but recommended him to mercy on account of his previous good character, and he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in Sydney Gaol.

Robert Benjamin Hoy was indicted for stealing some glasses and shells, the property of one Henry Davidson. Mr. Nichols defended the prisoner. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment.

Thomas Frederick Wickins, previously convicted of an assault upon one Eliza Betterworth, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour in Sydney Gaol.

Eliza Davis, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing two watches, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment in Sydney Gaol.

Tuesday.

Before the Chairman and Colonel Shadforth, J.P.

The Crown Prosecutor conducted the following cases for the Crown.

Rachael Aarons was indicted for stealing two pairs of shoes, the property of one Jabez King Heydon. The Jury found the prisoner guilty. The Court in sentencing the prisoner to eighteen months' imprisonment in the Factory, remarked upon the aggravation with which her offence was accompanied, by the circumstance of its being committed while she was still under a sentence of imprisonment, which had been mercifully commuted by the Executive Government, on account of her health. It was only in consideration for her extreme age that the Court refrained from transporting her.

Robert Paul was indicted for stealing some wearing apparel, the property of one Charles Feye. The Jury found the prisoner not guilty and he was discharged.

Hugh Hockey was indicted for stealing some mason's tools, the property of the Queen. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and as there were two other convictions for larceny against him, he was sentenced to eighteen months' hard labour in irons.

Mary Nowlan was indicted for stealing some wearing apparel, the property of one Michael Joyce. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment in the Female Factory.

Jane Bishop was indicted for stealing a bucket and saucepan, the property of one John Dwyer. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to be imprisoned for six months in the Female Factory.

Mary Braim was indicted for stealing a goblet, the property of one Joseph Edgar. The Jury found the prisoner guilty, and she was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Female Factory.

John Smith, who had been sentenced to transportation, for receiving stolen property, on a previous day, was placed at the bar, and, in consideration of testimonials of character which he had presented to the Court, was again sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Sydney Gaol.

William Johnson was indicted for stealing a watch, the property of one John M'Gregor. The Jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Sydney Gaol.

The Court adjourned to the 9th of June next.

METEOROLOGY.

(Compiled expressly for the Sydney Morning Herald.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT, SOUTH HEAD, FROM 5TH TO 11TH MAY, 1846.

Date.	Moon's Age.	Barometer 9½ A.M.	Barometer 2½ P.M.	Barometer Sunset.	Barometer 9 P.M.	Attached Thermometer 9½ A.M.	Attached Thermometer 2½ P.M.	Attached Thermometer Sunset.	Attached Thermometer 9 P.M.	Detached Thermometer 9½ A.M.	Detached Thermometer 2½ P.M.	Detached Thermometer Sunset.	Detached Thermometer 9 P.M.	Wet Therm. at 2½ P.M.	Rain Fallen.	Winds.
Tuesday 5	10	29·751	29·755	29·780	29·833	57	56	55	55	55	54	53	52	49	....	W.S.W., W. by S.
Wednesday 6	11	29·675	29·680	29·782	29·872	56	61	58	57	55	64	53	52	55	0·06	W. by N., W.S.W., S.
Thursday 7	12	30·002	30·033	30·042	30·090	53	58	58	59	51	61	56	57	56	0·002	W.S.W., and S.
Friday 8	13	30,143	30·104	30·084	30·101	56	61	61	60	54	62	58	60	59	0·008	S.S.W. by S., S.S.E.
Saturday 9	14	30·153	30·140	30·132	30·141	57	62	61	60	57	63	60	59	58	....	W. and S.E.
Sunday 10	15	30·123	30·077	30·073	30·078	57	64	61	60	54	65	61	57	61	....	W. by S., E.N.E., N.E.
Monday 11	○ 4·10 P.M.	30·150	30·144	30·141	30·164	59	65	64	63	57	66	58	62	59	....	W.S.W., S.E., and calm.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Tuesday, 5.—A strong westerly gale all this day; dry clear atmosphere till evening, then clouded; night also blew heavily.

Wednesday, 6.—Continued a heavy gale from W. by S., and cloudy, till between 3 and 4 o'clock, when southed, and continued with unabated force nearly all the night; clouds of a threatening character, and some rain at intervals.

Thursday, 7.—Strong breezes from about W.S.W., and clear, till noon; then shifted to S., and blew very fresh till sunset; afterward moderated; cloudy, and a few drops of rain.

Friday, 8.—Pleasant light breezes and calms; early part some drizzling rain; then cleared, and remained fine and bright the rest of the day and night.

Saturday, 9.—Calms or light airs throughout; delightfully clear weather day and night.

Sunday, 10.—Morning, gentle westerly breezes, falling away before 11 o'clock; P.M., light airs from N.E.; dry and clear, and most lovely weather.

Monday, 11.—Moderate west-south-westerly wind early part; middle, calm; latter, gentle south-easterly airs; beautiful clear weather; night, calm and bright fore part—latter, cloudy.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION. THIS DAY.

Mr. Blackman.—At his Rooms, at half-past 10 o'clock, Books.

Mr. G. A. Lloyd.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Phaeton and horses, Woolbagging, Galvanised Zinc, Eau de Cologne, Hooded Gig, Pork, Beef.

Mr. S. Lyons.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Slops, Looking Glasses, Tea Kettles.

Mr. Stubbs.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Sugar, Rice, Furniture, Sundries.

Mr. Mort.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Stationary, Books, &c.; at 12 o'clock, Soap, Alkali, Potash, &c.; at the Cattle Market, at 3 o'clock P.M., Mares, Fillies, and Colts.

Mr. J. G. Cohen.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, China Breakfast Services.

The Sheriff.—On the premises, corner of York and King streets, at 12 o'clock, Household Furniture, Bar Fittings, Beer Engine, Spirit Fountain, Measures, &c.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

(From late Australasian Papers.)

The Port Phillip papers state that John Thomas Wilson, of Sydney notoriety, is engaged as a clerk in a mercantile house in Calcutta.—Mr. Horne, Surveyor, of Port Phillip, had started for Phillip Island, Western Port, with the view of selecting a judicious site for the working of a bed of coal.—A fine child belonging to Mr. Willoughby, of Melbourne, had been stolen by the blacks. Its body was found at an encampment of the aborigines, but they denied that it had been murdered, stating that they had stolen it from its father in the hope of extracting a reward, and that it had refused the victuals offered to it.—Mr. John Thomas Smith, proprietor of the Queen's Theatre, Melbourne, had obtained a renewal of his license.—There were 77 cases for adjudication in the May sessions of the Melbourne Court of Requests.—The blacks were very troublesome at the Murray, and Messrs. Robinson and Parker, of the Protectorate, had started for that district, to repress their disorders.—Mr. Domett, the editor of the *Nelson Examiner*, had been appointed a member of the Legislative Council at New Zealand.—The Land question at Wanganui (New Zealand) appears to be in a fair way of being finally settled. The Governor informed the natives, that Major Richmond would proceed thither to ascertain the boundaries of the land belonging to the respective tribes, to arrange all disputes connected with them, after which the final payment will be made.—A highly complimentary address was prepared at Nelson, to Governor Grey, whose visit was anticipated in that place.—The seat of Government, whether it is to be Auckland or Wellington, still continued a *questio vexata*, and it did not seem improbable but that Captain Grey would have to give a decision on the subject.—A subscription has been set on foot in behalf of the widow and child of the elder Gillespie, murdered at New Zealand, by Epau and Ouanuku, two natives belonging to the district of the Hutt.—The Legislative Council of Van Diemen's Land stands adjourned to the 19th instant, but is not to meet unless "the despatches" arrive.—The Church of England clergy in Van Diemen's Land have increased from twenty-three to thirty-seven, since the Bishop of Tasmania's arrival.

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

The sittings of the session were resumed yesterday, at 2 P.M., for the purpose of hearing appeals. There were present, J. R. Holden, Esq., Chairman of the sittings; Charles Windeyer, Esq., senior Police Magistrate; Dr Mitchell, Mr. Callaghan, Criminal Crown Prosecutor; Aldermen Flood and Hill.

The first case for hearing was No. 17, being the application of Moses Solomon, for a publican's general license for the Glen Albion Inn, George-street. The case, after being called on, was announced as one of those cases which had been reserved in consequence of the applicant being accused by several of his neighbours of immoral conduct, in harbouring a Mrs. Wyer, at present living apart from her husband. About two hours of the time was consumed in hearing Messrs. Brennan, Nichols, and Martin argue as to whether the meeting had the power to take evidence on oath. When the meeting having decided that it was competent for it to receive privileged communications as to the previous conduct of applicants, Mr. William Henry Aldis entered the witness box and stated that he was a neighbour of the applicant; that for some months past he had been disturbed at all hours by parties entering Mr. Solomon's premises for the purpose of enjoying the performances in the music saloon attached to the same; and that it was notorious to the whole of the neighbours that Mrs. Wyer and Mr. Solomon were living together in the same house as man and wife, she having a husband alive. During Mr. Aldis's cross-examination by Mr. Nichols, it was also stated that prize fighters had frequented the Albion Inn; that the music in the singing saloon consisted not only of a pianoforte, and sundry wind instruments, but also of drums, which were beat at all hours, from eleven P.M. till between two and three in the morning, and that the annoyance was so great that he (Mr. Aldis) would willingly leave his present residence for the protection of his family. Several other witnesses were subsequently called who corroborated Mr. Aldis's statements.

The Bench then informed the applicant through his advocates, that it now lay with him to rebut the statements which had been made in his presence to the meeting, on which several persons who had been lodgers in Mr. Solomon's house were called, all of whom gave negative statements as to their ever having seen anything like improper conduct between Mr. Solomon and Mrs. Wyer, who was ultimately put forward as a witness for the applicant, and stated that she did not cohabit with Mr. Solomon, that she had been married to Mr. Wyer for several years, but had left him of her own accord several months after marriage. That she had applied to the Bench to have a separate maintenance allowed to her by him, when an order for 21s. per week was made in her favour; but as that sum would not support her in the stile she had been previously accustomed to, she had declined receiving the same, and had gone to Mr. Solomons as his housekeeper, on a written agreement with him that she was to receive 15s. per week, which she had always received when demanded. After the case on both sides had been closed, Mr. Windeyer stated, that he was still of the same opinion as he was on the preceding day (Monday), all that had been stated merely amounted to showing that the applicant had done what was daily practised in the mother country, taking a female as barwoman and housekeeper, whose appearance and other attractions was likely to draw customers to his house.

Mr. Callaghan considered that the manner in which Mrs. Wyer had conducted herself in the box, before the meeting, was quite sufficient to justify the meeting in refusing the application. The Chairman, and Aldermen Flood and Hill, having concurred in the opinions expressed by Mr. Callaghan, the license applied for was declared to be refused, as the majority of the magistrates present could not conscientiously certify that the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold such a license as had been applied for.

The case of Henry J. Sloman was the next called on, when Mr. Flood moved, and Mr. Hill seconded the motion, that the certificate applied for be granted, which was agreed to by the magistrates present.

The application of Bernard M'Laughlin, for the "Young Princess," York-street, was finally refused, because neither the applicant nor his wife appeared to rebut the charges made against them by the officers of the police.

Mr. Brenan next requested the Bench to recall the case of Robert Taylor, which had been struck out for non-attendance; but the meeting was unanimous in its opinion that it would be unfair to other applicants to do so, on which the application was announced as being finally refused.

The case of Thomas Quigley, for a license for his premises in Goulburn-street, was the last case on the list. In this case Mr. Brenan appeared for the applicant, and stated, that his client had on Monday last entered into the requisite recognizances, but on this morning (Tuesday) had been informed by a note from Mr. Delohery, that unless he again entered into a new bond that his previous one would be regarded as null and void. According to his instructions his client had had his license granted, on condition that he erected two rooms in addition to the premises viewed by the visiting magistrates, and the recognizances to that effect had been duly executed, but since then he had been informed that unless four rooms instead of two were added, that the license would be withheld. Alderman Flood and Hill joined with the Chairman, in stating that the terms on which the license was granted, was that four rooms should be added; and Mr. Delohery having stated that after Monday's sittings the applicant entered his office and told him that it was only two and not four rooms, which were to be added, that he, Mr. D., thinking he had make a mistake, wrote two over four, and that such was the cause of the mistake. The meeting on hearing these statements, immediately informed Quigley that unless the recognisances were executed forthwith as originally prescribed by it, that the application would be refused altogether. The applicant having consulted with his ... for a short time, agreed to enter into the ... sary bonds as originally prescribed by ... meeting, and had his application allowed.

Several applicants and their sureties ... afterwards acknowledged their bonds, &c. ... meeting was adjourned *sine die*, at fifteen minutes to seven, P.M.

REWARDS FOR THE DISCOVERY OF ILLICIT DISTILLATION.

(From yesterday's Government Gazette.)

His Excellency the Governor has been ... to direct, that the following Rules shall ... tablished in rewarding persons who ... rectly or indirectly may give information to any Inspector of Distilleries or other ... Government, leading to the seizure of ... licensed still in any part of the colony, ... formation leading to the conviction of any person engaged either as a principal or ... agent in any licensed distillery or ... tablishment, of any offence against the ... which exist for their regulation, or to the discovery of any practices in or connected with such establishment, by which the revenue ... defrauded.

1. The reward to be paid will be a sum not exceeding £50, to be determined by the Governor according to the circumstances of the case, and the value of the seizure.

2. The person on whose information the seizure is made, is the one entitled to the reward, but if information be given at the same time by two or more individuals, the persons ... it will be jointly or collectively entitled to the reward.

3. If separate information be given to different officers at or about the same time, or if from any other cause a difficulty ... determining the party or parties entitled to the reward, their several claims will either be decided by the Governor or by the officer of Government to whom they may by His Excellency be referred.

4. Expenses necessarily incurred in making any seizure including remuneration to persons assisting in making it, are to be paid out of the reward in such manner as may have been previously agreed upon, or (if there has been no agreement) in such manner or in such proportions as the Governor may direct.

5. There being reason to believe that stills have occasionally been put up for the sole purpose of obtaining the reward promised for their discovery, no reward will in future be given for the discovery of any still which may seem to have been erected for such purpose only.

6. In every case where a seizure may be made, the report forwarded to the Government respecting it is to be accompanied with an estimate of what the whole of the property seized may be expected to sell for, as well as an estimate of what the formation of the illicit distillery may have probably cost, and its capability of doing mischief.

7. These respective estimates are, in all possible cases, to be made by a board of officers, of which the seizing officer is not to be a member.

8. If the person giving information be a prisoner of the Crown, His Excellency will take into his most favourable consideration the claim of such person for the highest indulgence which can, with propriety, be granted to him.

9. The rewards and indulgences held out by this notice will, moreover, be in addition to the share in any penalty or seizure to which the informer may be entitled by the law of the colony.

10. The regulations respecting rewards for the discovery of illicit distillation, as contained in the notices from this office dated respectively the 8th December, 1842, and 29th ... 1844, are cancelled from this date.

11. All seizures made by any revenue officer shall be immediately reported to the ... Inspector of Distilleries, who shall cause proper steps to be taken to prosecute the parties concerned, as also to realise the amount of the goods seized, and divide the same in accordance with the Act.

SALE OF LAND.

A sale of Crown Land will take place at the Colonial Treasury this morning, at ... o'clock. The following is an abstract of the sale:—

SUBURBAN LOTS.

Cook.—1. 11 acres, near the village of ... ley, commencing on the Bathurst and Sydney Roads. Upset price £2 10s. per acre.

Westmoreland.—2. 20 acres, near Mount Blaxland, on Cox's River.

Bathurst.—3—4. 16 acres, parish of ... hurst, Nos. 1 and 4. Upset price £3 per ... 9. 7 acres, 1 rood, and 21 perches, parish of Errol, near the village of Blayney, No. 1, commencing on the King's Plains Creek. ... acres, same place, No. 2. 11. 8 acres and ... perches, same place, No. 3. 12. 7 acres ... roods, and 25 perches, same place, No. 4. ... 10 acres, same place, No. 5. Upset ... £2 10s. per acre.

Brisbane.—5—8. 2 acres, parish of Strath... Nos. 1, and 3—5 of section 25. Upset price ... per acre.

The Police.—During the sittings of the Licensing Sessions, Mr. Commissioner ... although in attendance, has in every case declined giving his vote in any of the cases under consideration. Yesterday, at half-past ... thirty-two of the men under his control ... paraded in the Police Office and Yard, ... were immediately after marched off, headed by their proper officers to the precincts of Government House. The appearance of the ... their neat clothing, and the military system in which they went through their evolutions in the yard, attracted general ... and was much admired.

Concert.—Mr. Deane will give, this evening, at the Royal Hotel, a concert of vocal and instrumental music, assisted by all the available talent, under the patronage of the Mayor and Corporation. We understand His Excellency the Governor intends honouring Mr. D. with his presence.

New and elegantly bound Works, Stationery, Soap Makers' Materials, and Horses.—Mr. Mort requests us to refer readers to his advertisements for this day's sales, at the Rooms, at 11 o'clock; also the sale at the Cattle Market, this afternoon, at three o'clock, of mares, colts, and fillies.—*Communicated.*

We are requested to direct the particular attention of private families and the trade to Mr. J. G. Cohen's sale, this day, at his Rooms, comprising a most superb assortment of China, submitted to public competition; the whole of which will be sold without reserve, to ... accounts. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock precisely.—*Communicated.*

Sale at Mr. Lyons's Mart.—Dealers, dealers, and others, are reminded that Mr. Samuel Lyons sells, this day, at his Mart, at eleven o'clock, an assortment of ... trousers, regatta shirts, pilot coats, ... jackets, &c.—*Communicated.*

Twenty-five Pounds Reward, on a Conditional Pardon.—It having been reported to the Government, that between the night of the 2nd and morning of the 3rd instant, an attempt was made on the life of Robert ... ford, Esq., of Elalong, in the district of ... lombi, by some evil disposed person or persons unknown: His Excellency the Governor has directed it to be notified, that a reward of twenty-five pounds will be paid to any free person or persons who may give such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty party or parties; and if the person giving the said information be a prisoner of the Crown, application will be made to Her Majesty for the allowance of a first-class conditional pardon to such prisoner of the Crown.

Inspector of Distilleries.—His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. George A... Chief Constable, Liverpool, to be Inspector of Distilleries.

Customs.—His Excellency the Governor has made the following appointments in the Department of Customs, viz.:—William Augustine Duncan, Esq., to be sub-collector of Customs at Moreton Bay; and William Thornton, Esq., to be Senior Landing Waiter at the ... place.

Police Court Business.—Monday.—There were forty-six cases on the lists, namely, twenty-two men for drunkenness—three of whom were admonished and discharged; ... were ordered each to pay 5s., or to sit ... hours in the stocks; six paid 11s.; and ... were ordered to pay 11s. each, or to go to ...

cells for twenty-four hours. There were seven cases on the summons list, namely: one for refusing to pay wages; three cases for breaches of the George-street market by-laws; one case for deserting a wife and child; one for an assault, and one for a breach of the Police Act, were all postponed. There were eighteen names on the list of general charges, to wit—three men for stealing pig iron, and one for receiving the same, all remanded, the party charged as a receiver, being allowed bail; William Birdsell and Robert Eckerley, for a street robbery on Thursday last, in Market street, were both committed for trial. The case against Nicodemus Dunn, for receiving stolen money to the amount of £23, was postponed till to-day, the defendant's bail being extended; James Brenan for stealing a cheese on Saturday afternoon from a dray at the Woolpack Inn, Brickfield Hill, was committed for trial; a drayman, for being at an illegal distance from his vehicle, paid 12s. 6d.; a female for being drunk and using obscene language was admonished and discharged; George Riley for being accessary to stealing £23 last February was remanded till to-day; one man for being drunk and fighting, was admonished and discharged; a female for being drunk and maliciously destroying property was ordered to pay 5s., or to sit two hours in the stocks; Mary Donnelly for drunkenness and street-walking, was sent to gaol for one month; James Gray and William Callaghan for stealing an iron pump, and D. Taylor, a founder, for receiving the same, were all remanded, Taylor being allowed bail in £80, with sureties in £40 each; and Susan Wakely for being drunk and using obscene language, was ordered to pay 5s., or to sit in the stocks for two hours. TUESDAY.—There were forty cases on the list, viz.—six men and four women for drunkenness; three of the men and a female were discharged, three men paid eleven shillings each, and three women for not paying eleven shillings each were sent to the cells for twelve hours. There were twelve cases on the summons list, viz.—one for refusing to support an illegitimate child, one for refusing to pay wages, one for a breach of the Market By-laws, one for deserting a wife and child, one for a breach of the Police Act, one for a breach of the Licensing Act, and one for malicious destruction of property, were all postponed; Richard Crampton, for an assault, was ordered to pay forty shillings and four shillings and sixpence costs, within seven days, or to go to gaol for fourteen days; in two cases for a breach of the Market By-laws the informations were withdrawn; and a libel case entitled George Brown v. Thomas Croft, for publishing a libel, the defendant was committed for trial, but allowed bail, himself in £20 with sureties in £10 each. There were eighteen cases on the general list, viz.—James Gray, for stealing pig iron, William Callaghan, for the same offence, as well as Thomas Gosling, were all remanded; James Quinn, on the same charge, was discharged; John Taylor, for receiving the same iron, was remanded on bail; and also on a charge of receiving a stolen pump, for stealing which Gray and Callaghan are also in custody; one man for an indecent exposure, was admonished and discharged; a man for protection was remanded for medical evidence; a man for stealing an Odd Fellow's Lodge box, a man for stealing a gold ring, one man for being drunk and disorderly, and a woman for a breach of the peace, were all discharged; one man for an assault, and one for absconding from his hired service, were remanded; and a female for drunkenness and street-walking, was ordered to pay five shillings, or to sit in the stocks for two hours. The Court adjourned at a quarter to 7 P.M. till 9 A.M. to-day.

ELECTORAL LISTS, MURRURUNDI.—His Excellency the Governor has directed it to be notified, that he has appointed Mr. Jeremiah Brice Rundle to assist in revising the Electoral Lists for the District of Murrurundi, at the Court of Petty Session to be holden at that place.

NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.

(From our various Correspondents.)

MORETON BAY.

MAY 7.—The *Thistle*, steam-ship, arrived on Monday evening, having had a most rapid run from Sydney, of only forty-eight hours. The schooner *William*, arrived the same day and is now discharging. I mentioned in my last of a fine country for sheep stations having been found by Mr. David M'Connel, since which several other gentlemen having followed up Mr. M'C.'s track, and procured stations for their flocks and herds, to the northward of the dividing range, separating the Wide Bay from this district. The very flattering accounts given of the country will most probably induce other enterprising flockholders to push further along the coast beyond the Wide Bay, and eventually open up the whole line of country to Port Curtis or Holdfast Bay. I understand it is in contemplation by parties to proceed in a whaleboat along the coast to the northward to trace, if possible, the outlet of the river Boyne, which is supposed to empty itself into the sea somewhere about Port Curtis, the westerly, or land breeze blowing at this season of the year is very favourable for a boat expedition; the party proceeding will be enabled to land at any part of the coast, provided due precaution is taken that they are not surprised by the natives, who are known to be not very peaceably inclined near the sea coast. To Mr. M'Connel, the discoverer, if I may so term him, of the track of country before alluded to, every credit is due, particularly as that gentleman communicated the result of his journey to his brother squatters, who were not slow in availing themselves of the information.

We are sadly in want of rain; the grass is getting completely parched up for want of moisture, in fact, I fear that unless rain falls shortly, and of which there is very little appearance at present, we shall be unable to sow any wheat this season, which will be a serious drawback to many parties who have hitherto got in a few acres for their own consumption. Such continued dry arid weather has not been known in this part of the country since it was first occupied by Europeans. You will perceive by the Meteorological Report for April, forwarded from the Upper Brisbane, that whilst in the corresponding month in the years 1844 and 1845, rain fell in the former twelve days, and in the latter nine days, the past month shows three days, and that only partial showers.

The quarterly sittings of the Court of Requests, for this district, took place at the Court House, Brisbane, on the 5th instant, when Dr. Simpson, Commissioner of Crown Lands, in the absence of Captain Wickham, adjudicated in the various cases, assisted by Patrick Leslie, Esq. The whole of the cases, about seventy, were got over in about four hours, the decisions being most impartially awarded.

At the adjourned licensing meeting, on the 30th ultimo, Mr. John M'Cabe and Mr. Michael Sheehan obtained general licenses, the former for a new house erected in South Brisbane, and the latter for a similar erection at Ipswich.

In consequence of the gang of bushrangers prowling about the district having hinted that they intended visiting Ipswich, a body of soldiers have been despatched to that locality by Lieutenant Seymour, commanding the detachment here, as a protective force; but I am inclined to think Wilson and his mob have had quite enough to do to preserve their freedom, in the efforts made by the police and others out after them on the Downs.

The first number of a local newspaper for the Moreton Bay district will, I hear, make its appearance on or about the 1st proximo; a Mr. Lyons having come up by the *Thistle*, with the press, type, and other essentials for the getting up of the *Moreton Bay Gazette*. If promises will support a newspaper, Mr. L. has, I believe, received his full share; there can be no question as to the good accruing to the district, for its capabilities being properly represented by a journal edited on the spot, and whose columns will at all times be open for free discussion on matters relative to the advancement of all classes connected with the welfare of Brisbane.

UPPER BRISBANE RIVER METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL 1844, 1845, 1846.

APRIL, 1844.

Thermometer.

Mean daily temperature for the month, 68·12 degrees.

Wind.

Direction.		Direction.	
N.	0 days	S.	4 days
N E.	4 ,,	S.W.	2 ,,
E.	0 ,,	W.	3 ,,
S.E.	9 ,,	N.W.	8 ,,

Force—Calm ... 3 days
Moderate ... 21 ,,
Strong breeze .. 6 ,,

Weather.

Sun shone out 27 days; rain fell 12 days; thunder 3 days.

APRIL, 1845.

Thermometer.

Mean daily temperature for the month 71·8 degrees.

Wind.

Direction.		Direction.	
N.	1 days	S.	2 days
N.E.	3 ,,	S.W.	1 ,,
E.	2 ,,	W.	4 ,,
S.E.	13 ,,	N.W	4 ,,

Force—Calm ... 5 days
Moderate ... 23 ,,
Strong breeze ... 2 ,,

Weather.

Sun shone out 27 days; rain fell 9 days; thunder 5 days.

APRIL, 1846.

Thermometer.

Mean daily temperature for the month 74·3 degrees.

Wind.

Direction.		Direction.	
N.	2 days	S	4 days
N.E	0 ,,	S.W.	6 ,,
E.	11 ,,	W	2 ,,
S.E.	3 ,,	N.W	2 ,,

Force—Calm ... 1 days
Moderate ... 21 ,,
Strong breeze ... 8 ,,

Weather.

Sun shone out 30 days; rain fell 3 days; thunder 3 days

BRISBANE WATER.

CENSUS of the District of Brisbane Water:—

1846.	Church of England.	All other Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Total.	
Gosford	32	.	21	53	
East Gosford	70	7	25	102	
Country	701	104	310	1117	2 Jews are included
	803	111	356	1272	
Census, 1841.					
Gosford and East Gosford	133	17	49	199	
Country	548	65	277	891	1 Jew is included
	681	82	326	1090	

Increase—Church of England 25 per cent. full.
All other Protestants, 40 per cent. nearly.
Church of Rome, 10 per cent. nearly.

The decrease in the towns is to be attributed to there being a great deal of building improvement going on in 1841, which of course ceased when the object was effected.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

GYPSUM.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—I shall have it in my power in a few days to satisfy Mr. S. E. Harvey, of Launceston, by specimens which I shall leave at the *Herald* Office, that sulphate of lime abounds in some, perhaps all, of the diluvial clays of the Lower Hunter, particularly on a farm belonging to my friend, Walter Scott, Esq., near the confluence of the William and Hunter Rivers. I am not sure that it has been found there in compact masses; the only specimens I have seen are the selenitic variety, and some of a fibrous and laminar structure, stained yellow by oxide of iron. It is found in great profusion near the surface of the soil, in the paludal flats, during the farming operations; but no use has yet been made of it by the proprietor; neither has any investigation been instituted as to its quantity.

I am Gentlemen,
Yours, very truly,
FRANCIS CAMPBELL, M D.
275, Castlereagh-street, May 9.

LECTURES.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—Allow me, in reply to a communication which appeared in your journal of the 11th instant subscribed "A Member of the S M.S.A.," to inform your correspondent that the Lecture Committee of this Institution will be happy to entertain any offer of lectures on the subject suggested by him, viz., "The new inventions relating to the Steam Engine as applied to Locomotion and Navigation."

The great difficulty that has been found in procuring lecturers can scarcely be imagined by those who have not experienced it, and I am authorised now to say, that the lecture Committee will esteem it a favour should your correspondent be able and willing to facilitate their securing an efficient lecturer on the subject to which he has alluded.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most humble servant,
S. P. HILL,
Secretary.
School of Arts, May 12.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1846.

IMPOUNDINGS.

GOULBURN.—The sale advertised to take place at the public pound, Goulburn, on the 8th of May, is postponed until Monday, the 18th of May. J. MARSDEN.

ST. AUBINS, SCONE.—On the 29th April, 1846, from Segenhoe: Red and white spotted bull, piece off off ear, branded SC over C S under off rump. Red heifer, white belly, coat rough, no brand legible, eighteen months old. Strawberry heifer, piece out of off ear, an illegible brand like JJ on the near ribs, coat rough, eighteen months old; damages 3d. per head. If not previously released, they will be sold on 25th May. J. CLARK. 10s. 6d.

BERRIMA.—On the 30th April, from the estate of Mr. Purvis, Cross Roads: Red and white steer, branded HO conjoined on near rump, 4 on shoulder. Also, from the estate of Mr. Therry, of Merryworth—Brown poley bullock, white star on forehead, hind feet white, branded RM ribs off side. Black and white bullock, branded apparently MB over MB, M2 under on off rump, apparently EL on shoulder. If not previously released, the same will be sold on the 27th May. J. LUDWIG. 10s. 3d.

MURRURUNDI.—On the 2nd May, from Glengarry:—Strawberry cow, branded HD conjoined near rump, two small blotched brands before G off rump. Strawberry heifer calf, twelve months old, an indistinct brand off rump. Strawberry steer, coat rough, 2 years old, indistinct brand near ribs. White cow, branded TP on the rump both sides. Strawberry bull calf, nine months old, unbranded. Brindle and white heifer, coat rough, branded like W off rump, near ear marked. Strawberry heifer, six months old, unbranded. Strawberry bullock, branded EM over M off rump. Yellow sided bullock, branded ¬ BK off ribs. Brindle sided cow, branded BS off rump. If not previously released, they will be sold on the 8th June, at Hall's Yard. A. S. F. MACKINTOSH. 12s.

KELSO.—On the 26th April, by order of Mr. Jones, Chief Constable: Dark bay horse, inclined to brown, black points, tail docked, saddle marks, branded MR or MB conjoined on off shoulder, about sixteen hands high, supposed to be stolen. Light bay horse, near hind legs white, lame in off fetlock joint, star on face, branded TL near shoulder, like WDS off side neck, illegible brand off side under saddle; was advertised on 7th March last in the *Sydney Morning Herald* by Mr. Duffin, care of Mr. H. Gordon, Wallagorang, Bredalbane Plains. White cow, yellow spots on body, neck, and cheeks, branded OL off rump and ribs, illegible brands off thigh and ribs like W or H. Brindle steer, white belly and flanks, branded like 18 reversed off rump. Red bull calf unbranded, about six months old. Red-sided heifer calf, unbranded, about six months old. Yellow nobby steer, like IT or JT off rump, two years old. If not previously released, they will be sold on 3rd June, at noon, at "Arthur's Inn," Bathurst. J. TREWREN. 13s.

BURRAGORANG ROAD, PICTON.—On the 6th May, from Glendiver:—Strawberry sided bullock, cock horns, white back and belly, branded ☰B off rump, like H off ribs, five or six years of age; damages, 4d. Red cow, hind legs white, branded RF off rump; a strawberry heifer calf, short tail, unbranded. Red cow, hind legs white, branded CR off rump; a male calf by her side, branded CR off rump. Yellow heifer, branded CR off rump. Brindle steer, branded CR off rump. Black cow, branded MW off ribs; a bull calf by her side. Brindle sided cow, white back and belly, blotched brand off ribs like HH or HM, an indescribable brand like JJ crossed near rump, WY near shoulder, aged Red heifer, white back and belly, hind legs white, unbranded. Brindle steer, off ribs MW belongs to black cow, same brand. Sheeted heifer, branded RS off rump, RS reversed off ribs. Strawberry heifer, branded A off rump and ribs; damages, 4d. each. The cattle branded CR are supposed to belong to a person named Reid, formerly residing at the Oaks. If not released will be sold in twenty-four days from the date of publication. H. DUNN. 14s. 3d.

MUSWELLBROOK.—April 15: Red cow, on near rump apparently Z4, on off rump an illegible brand resembling Y. Also, on the 5th May:—Brindle and white cow, white face, left ear marked, branded on near rump resembling ITH, on off ribs like 2, by her side a red and white bull calf apparently unbranded. Steer, intermixed with blue and white, on off thigh apparently an illegible brand. Red and white steer, on off rump like a bell and 44 under, on off shoulder resembling 1[, on near rump apparently 2. If not previously released will be sold on the 7th June. L. BRADSHAW.

HARTLEY.—On the 7th May, from Captain Bull: Red working bullock, white back, belly and tail, EN or EH off rump, about six years old. Dark brindle snail horned working bullock, white face, back, belly, hind foot, and tail, and a brand on the near ribs not legible. If not previously released will be sold in twenty-four days from the day of publication. J. M'CAY. 9s. 6d.

CAMDEN.—May 6: White bull, red ears, branded WY on ribs off side close to the shoulder: damages 1s. If not released before twenty-one days he will be sold. T. CAHILL. 9s.

BORER NYRANG.—On the 2nd May, from Toogong Run: Chesnut filly, H on the near thigh, rising two years old. Bay filly, C on shoulder, C on thigh near side, rising two years old. Also, from Bores Run. Red and white bullock, off ear split, illegible brand on off hip, star on forehead. If the above cattle are not released on or before the 28th of May, they will be sold. C. MACKAY. 10s. 3d.

BATHURST.—April 26: Brindle sided cow, branded S off shoulder, aged. Red steer, white back, no brand, two years old. Red and white poley steer, branded ML conjoined hip, C in circle ribs, two years old. Black and white heifer, branded S off hip, one year old. Dark red heifer, branded WH off hip, one year old; damages, 6d. each. If not released in twenty-one days from the above date, they will be sold. R. YEO. 10s.

NEW ZEALAND EXTRACTS.

GOVERNOR GREY AT NELSON.

(From the Nelson Examiner.)

THE visit of Governor Grey to Nelson will form an era in the settlement. Now for the first time since we put foot on the shores of this country have we a prospect of seeing our interests cared for by the local Government, our wants consulted, and our wishes advanced. The deep interest which his Excellency manifested for our welfare, the liberal assistance and encouragement he gave to our institutions, and the sympathy he manifested with the feeling of the settlement on the lamentable Wairau massacre, could not fail to make Captain Grey universally popular. The benefits likely to accrue to us locally from his Excellency's visit are these: Nelson is to be the depôt for coals for supplying the steamer on her trips to the south; and we shall by this means have the benefits of constant intercourse with the seat of Government and all the other settlements. Until some capitalist can be found to work the coal in Massacre Bay, which has been tried by the *Driver*, and proved to answer exceedingly well, the principal supply must be obtained from Sydney, and a contract for 1500 tons has been entered into. Part of this will, we understand, be brought here.

His Excellency was so much pleased with our climate that it is highly probable he will make Nelson his residence during part of the year, or at least, taking advantage of the steamer calling for fuel, that he will visit us frequently.

Nelson is henceforth to be relieved from the superintendence of Major Richmond, and the public correspondence and accounts of the settlement will for the future be sent direct to head-quarters, instead of having to pass through his Honor's office at Wellington. As we in Nelson know so little of the gallant Major, his constant presence in Wellington being so essential that he has been unable to pay us a visit for the last fourteen months, we congratulate ourselves on this happy deliverance, and our Wellington friends will no doubt be equally glad to have the benefit of his Honor's undivided care and attention.

Although it was found necessary to leave at Wellington the whole of military force brought from the North, we have his Excellency's assurance that 100 men were intended for Nelson; and we have little doubt that as soon as they can be withdrawn with safety his Excellency will carry his original intention into effect, and thereby re-establish that confidence in the settlement so necessary to induce the immigration of capital, without which the work of colonisation cannot be carried on with vigour or success. His Excellency indeed spoke of Nelson as the most eligible spot he had yet seen for a large military depôt, from which troops might be readily conveyed to any part of the islands, without their movements being known to the natives.

The future form of government of the colony is undoubtedly a matter of the highest importance, but as this is a subject which will probably be settled at home, his Excellency forbore to state explicitly his own views. We think we may, however, say that a broad system of representation will receive his Excellency's fullest support.

His Excellency's sentiments concerning the conduct of the late magistrates, who incurred the displeasure of his predecessor by issuing warrants for the apprehension of the murderers of our countrymen at Wairau, has given universal satisfaction. This and other circumstances plainly indicate that His Excellency has no absurd notions about exempting natives from the penalties of the law, while his clemency towards the late rebels shows that he is disposed to view their transgressions with indulgence.

His Excellency's liberality in subscribing £10 to the Agricultural and Horticultural Society, promising to attend the exhibitions, and undertaking to procure for it a collection of trees of various kinds from the neighbouring colonies, needs no comment. The example His Excellency has so liberally set cannot fail to produce the most beneficial results. His Excellency also contributed £5 to the widows' and orphans' fund of the Nelson lodge of Odd Fellows.

The authorised expenditure of £100 of Government money in the repair of the roads of the settlement is a recognition by the Government, for the first time in New Zealand, of its duty to look after the requirements of the various settlements. Hitherto the expenditure of money on public works has been confined almost entirely to the north, though the southern settlers have contributed their share to the general revenue.

There is another duty which his Excellency has undertaken, brought before his notice by the impoverished state of the maimed and some of the widows of those who fell at Wairau, and that is to provide against destitution in any case by the issue of rations. When we recollect that the Company's sudden stoppage threw nearly three hundred men out of employment in this settlement, it is surprising how some of these, who were but little prepared for such an event, have managed to exist at all. Lord Stanley's permission to the Governor to draw upon the Home Government for any sum necessary to meet that emergency was laid hold of by Captain Fitzroy, and the sum of £1200 was accordingly obtained, and was expended elsewhere and for other purposes, while the labourers here were abandoned to their fate. This cruel proceeding was severely rebuked by his Excellency when he stated to a deputation of the working classes that it was "the duty of the Government to see that none of its subjects suffered destitution."

The offer of a seat in the Legislative Council to Mr. Domett, a gentleman in whom the settlers have already shown they have the fullest confidence, by their unanimously electing him last year, when Captain Fitzroy threw out the sop of a sham popular representative government, is not the least of the obligations due from the settlers to his Excellency. Although Mr. Domett did not accept his Excellency's offer, we trust he will yet do so, as we are sure his presence in the Council would in many ways tend to promote the interests of this settlement.

In conclusion, we will assure his Excellency that if the Nelson settlers have hitherto been united in opposing misgovernment, he will find them the unanimous and firm supporters of a policy based on wisdom and justice.

STATISTICS OF NELSON.

THE following statistics of Nelson for the year 1845, compiled from the Government returns, are extracted from the *Nelson Examiner*. The editor states "they ought to have been published three months ago, but from some cause or other permission to do so could never be obtained from the Superintendent, and they are now left with us for publication by order of the Governor:"

WHITE POPULATION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Town of Nelson:—			
Adults	314	306	620
Children	286	295	581
Total in Town	600	601	1201
Rural Districts—			
Adults	483	367	850
Children	474	408	882
Total in Country	957	775	1732
Total white population			2933
Births:—			
Town of Nelson	46	40	86
Rural Districts	41	39	80
Total Births	87	79	166
Marriages:—			
Town of Nelson			14
Rural Districts			8
Total Marriages			22
Deaths:—			
Town of Nelson			6
Rural Districts			8
Total Deaths			14

Of the 14 deaths 5 were accidental, leaving 9 from natural causes, or 1 in 326. We have already shown the average mortality in the principal countries of Europe, but the advantage on our side is so striking that we again notice it. In England the average mortality is 1 in 44, in France 1 in 40, in Russia 1 in 27, in Prussia 1 in 36, in Holland 1 in 38, in Belgium 1 in 43, in Sicily 1 in 32, in Greece 1 in 30, in Iceland 1 in 30.

NATIVE POPULATION.

	Males.	Females.	Total
Wakapuaka	51	39	90
Motuaka	112	82	194
Massacre Bay	181	144	325
Total Native Population	344	265	609

EDUCATION.

No.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.
5	Day Schools	139	123	262
7	Sunday Schools	195	207	402
12	Total	334	330	664

From the gross total above given, 155 must be deducted for children attending both day and Sunday schools. The number receiving education is therefore 509, or rather more than one-third of the children in the settlement. The number returned for the preceding year was 421. It therefore appears that the increase during the past year was rather more than one-fifth; and we are happy to say that since the returns were made up the number has been still further augmented by the opening of two or three additional schools.

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

	Churches.	Methodist Chapels.
In the Town of Nelson	1	1
In the Country	1	1
Total	2	2

Three new churches are being built, or are about to be built, in the settlement, viz.: one at Rewaka, another at Motuaka, and a third at the lower end of Wakefield; also, a school-house in Brook-street Valley, in which divine service will be performed on Sunday afternoons.

Divine service is also performed in several of the present school-houses, by dissenting lay preachers. There are Maori chapels at Wakapuaka and Motuaka.

JUDICIAL.

Criminal cases tried in the Supreme Court, 6; 4 acquittals and 2 convictions. Civil cases tried in the Supreme Court, 5.

Cases decided in the Court of Requests:—

	No.
For sums not exceeding 40s.	34
Exceeding 40s. & not exceeding £5	17
Exceeding £5 & not exceeding £10	8
Exceeding £10	6
Total	65

Cases tried in a summary way before the Police Magistrate:—

	No.
Acquitted	15
Convicted	32
Total	47

LIVE STOCK.

Horned Cattle	1233
Sheep	7473
Horses	82
Goats	453
Pigs	2409
Heads of Poultry	4160

The return of Stock for 1844 gave horned cattle 918, horses 76, sheep 4782, goats 250, pigs, 1512, poultry 3584. There was an error in our printed return last year, which stated number of sheep to be "5782" instead of "4782" The only importations of stock in the past year were 1100 sheep, which about covered the number slaughtered: the natural increase was consequently upwards of 56¼ per cent. on the whole of the sheep in the settlement. The clip of wool for the season was 70 bales.

OCCUPATION OF LAND.

	Owners.	Tenants.	Squatters.
Town of Nelson	16	120	201
Rural Districts	52	258	48
Total	68	378	249

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS.

	Stone.	Brick.	Wood.	Mud.
In the Town	—	28	126	128
In the Country	3	22	157	196
Total	3	50	283	324

Gross Total number of Buildings 660

AGRICULTURE.

	Acres.
Land fenced—in the Town	210
In the Country	3,226
Total fenced	3,436
Land cultivated—In the Town	211
In the Country	2,169
Total cultivated	2,380

Description of crop.	Acres.
Wheat	892
Barley	468
Oats	208
Potatoes	332
Turnips	80
Grass	33
Miscellaneous	246

Average produce per acre:—Wheat, 24 bushels; barley, 25 bushels; oats, 21 bushels; potatoes, 6 tons; turnips, 24 tons.

The quantity of land in cultivation at the end of 1844, according to the Government return, was 1262 acres: of which 237 acres were cropped with wheat, 182 with barley, 93 with oats, 288 with potatoes, 15 with turnips, 5 with tares, and 5 with grass. The amount of cultivated land in the past year was nearly double that of the preceding one, while the additional quantity fenced shows that preparations have been made for greatly extending it. The increase was principally in the grain crops, there having been of land under wheat 2¾ more than in 1844, barley upwards of 1½ more, and oats nearly 1½ more. The lowness of the average produce is attributable to several causes. First, to the large quantity of newly-broken land, which in dry seasons always yields a light crop; secondly, to the unusually dry spring and summer; and thirdly, to the very slovenly mode of cultivation which many persons adopt. Notwithstanding the unfavourable season, good soils well tilled have yielded fair crops. We have heard of several farmers whose wheat has averaged from 30 to 33 bushels per acre, and barley 33 to 37 bushels.

MANUFACTORIES, MINES, &c.

Saw Mill at Motuaka, the property of the executors of the late Captain Thoms, at present not worked.
Saw Mill at Gleniti, having one circular and six upright saws, the property of Mr. Bagent.
Saw Mill at Waimea West, having two frame saws, the property of Messrs. Murphy and Rutherford.
Saw Mill at Waimea West, in the course of erection, the property of Mr. Martin.
Flour Mill in Nelson, water power, erected by shares.
Flour Mill at Gleniti, water power, the property of Mr. Bagent.
Flour Mill in Suburban South, water power.
Flax Mill and Ropewalk in Suburban North, the property of Mr. M'Glashan
Flax Mill in Suburban South, the property of the Flax Company, at present not worked. The quantity prepared during the year about 30 tons.
Rope Walk in Nelson (Gardiner's).
Ale Brewery and Malt-house, in Nelson, the property of Hooper and Co. The quantity brewed during the past year was 624 hhds.
Two Brick Kilns, in Nelson. The number of bricks burnt in these during the year was three hundred thousand. Large quantities have also been made in the Rural Districts, on the spots where they have been required.
Tanyard and Curriery, in Nelson, the property of Mr. Lightband.
Hand-loom, for weaving woollen cloths, in Brook-street Valley, worked by Mr Blick.
Hand-loom for weaving stockings and other hosiery, in Waimea South, worked by Mr. Gibson.
Lime kiln, Suburban South, worked by Mr. Ladd.
Lime kiln, at Massacre Bay, worked principally by Maories.

Connected with the timber trade is the splitting of staves, which has been carried on to some extent. Several pair of hand-sawyers have also been employed in sawing timber for exportation.

In addition to the flour-mills above mentioned, is a small windmill, in Waimea South, not yet completed, the property of Mr. Andrews.

The Flax Company have, for the present, ceased active operations, but it is probable they will resume them in a short time in a more beneficial manner than heretofore. Recent experiments have proved that the flax can be dressed in the best possible manner, and at such a price as will ensure a highly remunerative return.

The present brewery is being greatly enlarged, and another is in course of erection.

A hand-loom for weaving sacking from flax has lately been completed, the fabric manufactured at which is of a very superior description.

COAL.—The Massacre Bay coal has been tried by the *Driver* at Wellington, and was found to answer remarkably well. The *Castor* has taken a few tons to Wellington. The day's consumption of the *Driver* is about twenty tons. The coal at Massacre Bay is at present worked by Maories, who, of course, can only supply a very limited quantity. The money awarded by Mr. Spain to the natives of that district, as a gratuity, and which has lain in the Bank since August, 1844, is now about to be paid them, and they will then have notice to discontinue their present operations. An excellent field will then be open to capitalists to treat with the Company for the coal section, and commence working the mineral in earnest. In addition to the large quantity which the Government steamer will take, the consumption for domestic fuel would be very great. His Excellency the Governor has also expressed an opinion that it may be found worth the while of the parties working the copper mines in the North to bring the ore here to be smelted.—*Nelson Examiner.*

ENGLISH NEWS.

THE MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

(From the London Mail, December 24.)

IN the early part of December, the Ministry had resolved on making a material alteration in the Corn Laws. The *Times*, by some means or other, got information of this, and made the announcement that Parliament was to be called together early in January, that the Queen's speech would recommend a consideration of the Corn Laws, preparatory to total repeal, and that Sir R. Peel and the Duke of Wellington in the Houses would give immediate effect to such re-consideration. Though this announcement was strenuously denied by the Ministerial papers, it was believed, and created much excitement. Finally, seventy noble lords withdrew their proxies from the Duke of Wellington, and the crisis came.

The retirement of Sir R. Peel was known publicly on the 10th of December, and on the following day Lord John Russell reached town, and immediately proceeded to Osborne-house, to receive Her Majesty's commands, and at a second audience, on the 12th, when the Marquis of Lansdowne was present, his lordship was charged with the formation of a Ministry. This was not accepted: but so soon as the leading members of the Whig party could be collected, a meeting was held on the 16th, which was attended by the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Earl of Auckland, Earl Grey, the Earl of Clarendon, Viscount Palmerston, Viscount Morpeth, Lord Cottenham, Lord Monteagle, Sir John Cam Hobhouse, Sir Geo. Grey, Right Hon. F. T. Baring, Right Hon. T. B. Macauley, Righ Hon. Edward Ellice, and Right Hon. H. Labouchere. This meeting continued for some hours, and at the conclusion of the deliberation a special messenger was despatched to Windsor; but it soon became known that nothing satisfactory had been decided upon. Some members of the Whig party of leading influence, it was said, were unwilling to adopt the views propounded by Lord John Russell in the letter to his constituents, while others considered that in the present state of affairs there was nothing to encourage the belief that a strong Government could be formed. It is not, then, improbable as has been remarked, that with the example of Sir R. Peel's short accession to power in 1835, the leaders of the Opposition should have deliberated anxiously before taking places, which the course of events might force them to vacate after the lapse of a few weeks; for, as matters stand, Lord John Russell must have expected to meet with an adverse majority in both Houses, if he had not the support of Sir. R. Peel, and of a large portion of those by whom he has been supported. It therefore became necessary that the Whigs should weigh well before entering upon the great task to which they had been called, especially as it must have involved, according to general belief, the immediate issue of an order in Council, opening the ports for the admission of grain duty free, and forthwith the dissolution of Parliament In such a state of things, speculation was rife, as to whether, in case Lord John Russell failed, the formation of a Government would be given to the Duke of Richmond and Lord Stanley, or whether a coalition administration might not be the result; the latter finding some favour from the fact that meetings were taking place between Sir Robert Peel and the most pliable members of his own party, and that Sir James Graham had had an interview with Lord John. At a late hour however, on the 17th, a communication was received from Her Majesty, in consequence of which Lord John Russell and the Marquis of Lansdowne again proceeded to Windsor, and returned on the following morning, when a further meeting of the party took place, after which Lord John Russell, according to the *Times*, communicated to Sir Robert Peel, that a more deliberate view of the prospect before him had confirmed the reluctance he had felt from the first, and that if Sir Robert would remain in office and carry out the opinions which had led to his resignation, Lord John Russall and his friends would render him all the assistance in their power. Sir Robert declined to be Premier at the mercy of the Whigs, and to enter into engagements which might possibly be the subject of future dispute. On this refusal, Lord John Russell again waited upon the Queen, and formally accepted the charge of forming a Government.

The announcement of Lord John Russell's failure to form an administration was transmitted to Windsor on the evening of the 19th, and on the morning of the 20th his Lordship waited on the Queen, and resigned the command he had accepted. On the afternoon of the same day, Sir R. Peel reached the Castle, having been summoned by royal command, and was engaged nearly three hours with her Majesty, when the Right Hon. Baronet again took upon himself the responsibilities of office. Previous to Sir Robert's departure for Windsor Castle, an express was sent to the Duke of Wellington, at Strathfieldsaye, requesting the early presence of the noble Duke in town, and messengers were despatched to the Earl of Ripon, Lord Grenville Somerset, and all the other members of the late Cabinet, summoning them to assemble at the First Lord of the Treasury's official residence, at nine o'clock that evening. At the hour specified, the following were present:—Sir R. Peel, the Duke of Wellington, the Lord Chancellor, the Duke of Buccleuch, the Earl of Aberdeen, the Earl of Ripon, the Earl of Lincoln, Lord Stanley, Sir J. Graham, the Right Hon. Henry Goulburn, the Earl of Haddington, and the Right Hon. Sydney Herbert. The meeting did not separate until twenty minutes after twelve o'clock.

We are assured that Sir Robert Peel will be enabled to retain the co operation of all his former colleagues, with the exception of Lord Stanley. Lord Stanley, we regret to learn feels himself compelled to withdraw from Her Majesty's service. His Lordship acted throughout the late painful and protracted discussions with perfect fairness and openness. All the other colleagues of Sir Robert Peel will remain in office. They are influenced, doubtless by the same motives by which Sir Robert Peel was influenced, when he informed her Majesty that he required no time for consultation or deliberation; that on the instant he should resume the functions and responsibilities of Prime Minister. • • • • • • • • • • •

The causes which brought about such events as these have been variously stated, and, in the entire absence of authentic information on the subject all manner of surmises have of course prevailed. This and that question has been assigned as the real solution of the difficulty; but we incline to believe that, however possible it is that some single question may have been the proximate cause of the dissolution of the Cabinet, there is quite enough in the altered tone of Sir Robert Peel's politics to have led sooner or later, to a change. In fact, that the course of liberal legislation which the Premier had been anxious to take, as connected with the many matters of grave national importance which now press upon the country, was so far in advance of some of his colleagues that he had been driven to a point beyond which he could not pass. We consider it more likely that this point had been reached, than there is any force in the rumours generally circulated. Among those reports is one which has found rather extensive credit, and, therefore, for want of more certain information, it becomes matter worthy of record. It is said that the Duke of Wellington being anxious to retire from the labours of the Horse Guards, her Majesty insisted upon the army for Prince Albert, to which the Premier demurred. He could not recognise the claims of his Royal Highness to such an office, and as he could not reconcile such an appointment with what he considered to be the interests of the public service, he felt it necessary to retire rather than enter upon the ungracious task of maintaining a Government which had lost the confidence and countenance of the Court. However anxious the Queen may have been to favour the aspirations of her Royal Consort for military display, it is hardly possible to suppose that, in the present state of public affairs, Her Majesty would have pressed such an alternative upon her Minister; and as we can find no more plausible reason in the hundred and one rumours afloat, it becomes necessary to seek elsewhere for the immediate cause which compelled the retirement of the entire Cabinet, when we might have expected at most but the withdrawal of some two or three unmanageable members.

(From the Standard.)

The decision of the Duke of Wellington and of those of his colleagues who had, in the first instance, dissented from the views of Sir Robert Peel, was not to leave him to pursue his arduous and patriotic course alone, but to share the burden with him, and give him all the aid which their high station, their known ability, and disinterested integrity so well enabled them to afford. The position of Lord Stanley was peculiar; and, acting on strong conviction and on his sense of public duty, he resolved on retiring.

THE NEW LIBERAL PAPER.—I told you some time ago, if I recollect aright, that a new daily paper, of ultra-Liberal politics, was to be started, with Charles Dickens as the editor, and his father as field marshal or conductor. Messrs. Bradbury and Evans, the proprietors of *Punch*, are the spirited men ostensibly known in the new paper—that is to be. A number of "crack" reporters, all short-hand men of the metropolitan journals, have been engaged at salaries of seven, eight, and ten guineas a week, for three years certain. Dickens is to have two thousand a year! Jerrold, Mark Lemon, and others of *mark* "and likelihood" are to be among the chief writers. There is plenty of cash in the bank, and the parties are all men of undoubted honour. After a little "hitch," the effects of which lasted only twenty-four hours, everything has gone on most cheeringly. Charles Dickens had a dinner party the other day, composed of the principal lads engaged. Each gentleman invited had to come with six names for the future journal. After dinner these were discussed with the champagne and claret. Some of the titles were funny enough, and your readers must lose a good laugh by my witholding them. By general consent *The Daily News* was adopted, thus following for a title the period of Addison, Steele, &c.—Correspondent of the *Chronicle.*—*Liverpool Albion.*

Notwithstanding the tone of the American President's Message, in which he spoke very big of the Oregon question, the funds have risen. The market, however, is in a complex position, which renders it a very imperfect test of the general feeling on this subject. The return of Sir R. Peel to power seems so exclusively to occupy the attention of capitalists, as to have prevented their thinking of anything else, and a more agreeable feeling on the score of public credit has been diffused, by observing that the late obstruction to bullion from the Bank of England has arisen, not through its exportation to the continent, but for a domestic purpose—the supply of the Scotch and Irish Banks. Money, of which there has never been any real scarcity, is now offered, as confidence returns, more freely on all sides, and as all for the moment are more inclined to buy public securities than to sell them, they follow the course which is usual, under such circumstances, to all markets. Consuls, 94, buyers; Bank stock, 200 to 202; Exchequer-bills, 20s. to 22s. prem.; Three per cents. reduced, 93⅞ to 96; to 94; Three and a quarter per cents., 97⅞ to 96; Long Annuities, 10⅝ to ½; and India bonds, 33s. to 35s. premium.—*London Mail, December* 24.

MARRIED.

At St. Philip's Church, on the 4th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Cowper, Richard Casey, of Sydney, to Maria Eleanor, youngest daughter of Thomas Owen, Castlereagh-street.

DIED.

On Tuesday, the 12th instant, of consumption, Eliza, the beloved wife of Mr. James N. Shuttleworth, of O'Connell-street, aged 26 years.

£1 REWARD.

LOST, on Thursday last, on the road between Liverpool and Sydney, a cheque drawn by John Brown, of Parramatta, in favour of James Pye, on the Commercial Bank, Sydney, for £30, endorsed by James Pye. Any person finding the same, and bring it to Hector M'Innes, at Mr. R. Peek's, George-street, Sydney; or to Mr. Pritchard, Postmaster, Liverpool, will receive the above reward.
Payment of the above is stopped.
May 12. 7625

RING LOST.

A FEW DAYS AGO, a Gentleman's Gold Ring, containing a small lock of hair. Whoever will leave it at the *Herald* Office will receive ten shillings reward.
May 7. 7229

LOST, on Friday last, TWO PATENT KEYS, enclosed with a steel ring. Any person who has found the same, by bringing them to A. Moses's, Bridge street, will receive 5s. reward. 7719

A. MILATOVICH

BEGS to acquaint his friends that he has removed from his late residence in Bridge-street, to that more commodious one formerly occupied by Mrs. Dick, Goldsmith and Jeweller, nearly facing the Barrack-gate, in George-street.

In expressing his warmest thanks for past favours, A.M. begs to assure his friends and the public, that no exertion shall be wanting to procure for him the patronage that he has hitherto kindly experienced from them.

The recent extensive purchases he has made in the fashionable department of his trade, gives him pleasure to invite public inspection to every variety of article in dress,—from the most approved Parisian manufactures of the day, to the choicest English and foreign goods; comprising the latest modern improvements, both in the quality and excellence of the staple material, and the tasteful innovations that fashion has introduced.

A. M.'s terms are fixed on so moderate a scale, and his scrupulous attention to the details of his business, combined with the knowledge he has acquired in the exercise of his trade, in the leading houses of Europe, are so uniformly known and established, as to preclude the necessity of comment on his ability as an accomplished tradesman. In conclusion, he deems it sufficient to say—

☞ TO ALL WHOM IT MAY INTEREST:
He is "AVERSE TO PUFF;"
ONE FAVOUR ONLY TO REQUEST,
"INSPECTION!"—THAT'S ENOUGH!
487, George-street,
May 17.
P.S.—Ladies' Riding Habits, &c.; Naval and Military Uniforms, elaborately executed. 7720

TENDERS FOR COALS.

OFFERS will be received at this office, for the conveyance of fifty to one hundred tons coals, from Newcastle to Eden, Twofold Bay.
JAMES PATERSON,
Secretary.
Hunter River Wharf.
May 13. 7717

SHEEP ON TERMS.

TO SETTLERS IN THE MIDDLE DISTRICT.

WANTED by a Settler, having a splendid Sheep Run, 100 miles from Melbourne, Port Phillip, 4000 to 5000 clean Sheep on terms (halves) for three years. Address C. L., Post Office, Melbourne, Port Phillip. 6418

WANTED A HORSE

TO go in gig, traces, or shafts, must possess good bone and action, not above five years old and warranted sound. Apply at 205, Castlereagh-street. 7661

WANTED, two good draught horses and dray, or a good bullock team. Apply to Mr. Hunt, 27, Prince-street, Sydney. 7696

WANTED, a Room for the use of the Australian Harmonic Club. Application to be made by letter, post paid, to the Secretary, No. 236, Pitt-street South.
May 12. 7693

GOVERNESS WANTED.

WANTED, in a family in the interior, a respectable middle aged lady as Governess; she must be a Protestant, and competent to impart a thorough English education, with drawing, music, and the French language. Letters addressed to G. B., post-paid, with references, &c., left at the Royal Hotel, Sydney, will be immediately attended to. 6880

WANTED, as GOVERNESS, in a family in the country, a young person capable of taking charge of the children, and of instructing them in a plain English education. Salary £20. Apply to the Rev. J. Saunders, Prince-street, Sydney. 7658

TO BOOK-KEEPERS.—WANTED, a competent BOOK-KEEPER, to take charge of a set of Books. A person of colonial experience will be preferred, and he must be of sober, steady, and punctual habits. Application in writing, (post-paid), stating salary required, addressed Z., No. 6, *Herald* Office.

BARQUE "KESTREL."

WANTED, a Chief Officer and Crew for the above vessel. Characters required. Apply, between 2 and 3 P.M., to Captain Beauvais, at the Office of
J. B. METCALFE.
May 12. 7672

WANTED, a competent Vine Dresser, and who understands the management of the wine house. Wages, £30 per annum. Apply to Nelson Lawson, Esq., Prospect. 7156

WANTED, an Assistant in the Drapery Business. Apply personally or by letter pre-paid, to
JAMES H. ATKINSON,
7647 Church-street, Parramatta.

TO CARRIERS,

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a team to proceed to Wellington Valley. Apply at the office of
7655 J. L. MONTEFIORE AND CO.

WANTED, a WET NURSE. Apply between the hours of one and two, to Dr. M'Crae, Lyons's Terrace. Also, a Nursemaid. Apply as above. 7582

WANTED, a Nurse. Apply to Mrs. W. M. Manning, Lyons-terrace.
May 12. 7690

GOVERNESS.

WANTED, a situation as Governess, by a lady just disengaged, the country not objected to. All letters, post paid, to J. B, *Herald* Office. 7662

TO TIMBER-MERCHANTS, LIME-BURNERS, &c., &c.

TO LET, on lease for eight years, a spacious WHARF at the bottom of Liverpool-street, having a frontage to Darling Harbour of seventy-three feet, by a depth of one hundred and eighteen feet. Also, at the same place, sundry small Building Allotments, suitable for mechanics. The whole will be let on reasonable terms.
Apply to
JOHN BIBB,
10, Macquarie-street.
March 31. 5890

TO LET,

THOSE extensive stores, situate in Bank-court, King-street, lately occupied by Messrs. S. and A. Bryant. Apply at the office of
JAMES SIMMONS,
3907 Pitt-street, opposite the Union Bank.

TO BE LET, two Houses in Castlereagh-street, lately occupied by His Honor Mr. Justice a'Beckett, and by J. B. Darvall, Esq. Apply to Mr. Black, Bank of New South Wales.
May 5. 7184

TO BE LET, at Miller's Point, a Stone House, containing four fine rooms, two attics, and kitchen, with large yard and garden, lately occupied by Captain Grimes. Rent moderate. Apply at Mr. Benjamin Roden's, near Moore's Wharf.
May 12. 768

TO LET,

MARY VALE, within a mile of Liverpool. The farm contains two hundred acres of land, divided into paddocks, a good family cottage, out-offices, &c. *Respectable* parties may have the cottage, and sixty acres of land, on very moderate terms, if not inclined to lease the whole. Apply to
5033 RICHARD SADLEIR.

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HOUSES IN ARGYLE-STREET.

TO LET, that very commodious House situate at the corner of Argyle and Kent streets, containing ten rooms, besides good offices in basement, private yard, and back entrance.

The above house has been occupied for several years past as a public house and lodging house, for which purposes it is very eligibly situated.

ALSO,

Two houses adjoining the above, in Argyle-street, having the same accommodation as the corner house, and particularly suitable for shops, lodging houses, &c. The whole are now in complete repair, and fit for immediate occupation.

For further particulars apply at the office of the Loan Company, 555, George-street. 1296

TO BE LET, a twelve-stall STABLE, opposite the Willow Tree, Pitt-street. Also, a HOUSE and SHOP, with oven and bakehouse if required. Enquire of Mr. Beaver, St. James's. 7685

TO BE SOLD OR LET,

THE House and Farm of Aberglasslyn, lately occupied by Mr. Hobler, situated on the Hunter, about two miles and a half from West Maitland.

The House is delightfully situated, and contains 12 apartments, besides cellars, closets, and every convenience for a gentleman's family. There is also an excellent garden, with vinery and orchard abundantly stocked with fruit trees of the best kinds.

The Farm contains about 700 acres, divided into eight paddocks, which are all fenced in, and are well supplied with water.

A property of this kind, combining all its advantages, is seldom offered for sale. Should a purchaser offer for the whole, it will be sold on liberal terms, and a large portion of the money may remain on the property.

Or the House, Garden, and Vinery, with five acres of land round the house, will be let to a respectable tenant.

For further particulars apply at Maitland, to Mr. J. Solomon; or here, to

GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER,
Lower George-street, Sydney.
May 1. 6896

SALES BY AUCTION

VALUABLE AND EXTENSIVE LIBRARY.

MR. BLACKMAN has been instructed by the
REV. DR. LANG, M.C.,
(WHO INTENDS VERY SHORTLY TO PROCEED TO EUROPE,)
to dispose of the greater portion of his valuable and extensive Library by public auction, at his Rooms, 489, George-street, Sydney,
THIS DAY, TO-MORROW, AND FRIDAY, THE 13TH, 14TH, AND 15TH DAYS OF MAY, 1846.
Sale to commence at half-past Ten o'clock each day.

The sale will comprise Books of History, Voyages, Travels, Biography, and Topography; including the Quarterly Review, 53 vols.; the Delphin Classics, 142 vols.; the Annual Register, 71 vols.; the Oriental Herald, 21 vols.; Rollin's Works, both in English and French; Robertson's Works; WORKS OF GENERAL LITERATURE, Philosophy, Science, and Jurisprudence, including History and Transactions of the French Academy, 48 vols.; Rosseau's Works, 33 vols.; Bentham's Works; Grotius; Puffendorff; British Essayist, 38 vols.; Johnson's Works, 12 vols.; Hume's Philosophical Works, 4 vols.; Reed's ditto; Retrospective Review, 12 vols.; THEOLOGICAL WORKS, including Church History, and Works of Sacred Criticism, in various languages.

N.B.—Catalogues may be had at the Rooms of the Auctioneer. 6732

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
BY
MR. JOHN BLACKMAN, at his Rooms, 489, George-street, Sydney,
ON SATURDAY, THE 16TH MAY, 1846,
At twelve o'clock precisely,
By order of the Trustees of the Estate of Mr. William Hampden Dutton, subject to the payment of the principal money and interest charged thereon by a mortgage dated 9th April, 1838, granted by the said W. H. Dutton to Mr. Walter Thompson, for securing £1250 and interest,
A HOUSE AND PREMISES,
SITUATED IN FORT-STREET, SYDNEY,
Bounded on the south by that street 25 feet, on the east by Morris's ground 79 feet, and on the north and west by the property now or late of Messrs. Edwards and Hunter, with the
HOUSES AND BUILDINGS
standing thereon.
Terms and conditions at time of sale.
☞ Further particulars may be had on application at the office of J. Norton, Esq., solicitor, Sydney. 7453

VERY SUPERIOR GUNS, RIFLES, AND PISTOLS,
BY MANTON AND OTHER EMINENT MAKERS.

MR. R. FAWCETT will sell by public auction, at his Sale Rooms, 481, George-street,
ON FRIDAY, THE 15TH MAY,
At half-past ten o'clock precisely,
Seven cases, consisting of—
Single and double-barrelled percussion guns, in cases
Single and double-barrelled percussion guns, out of cases
Double-barrelled guns, ditto
Rifles, in cases
Holster, officers', and pocket pistols, in cases
Six-barrelled revolving pistols
Day's patent walking-stick guns
Shot belts, gun implements, &c.
Patent pistol percussion caps.
Terms at sale. 7688

AT THE RISK OF THE FORMER PURCHASER,
MR. JOEL ASHER.

MR. R. FAWCETT will sell by public auction, at his Sale Rooms, 481, George-street,
ON FRIDAY, THE 15TH MAY,
At half-past ten o'clock precisely,
AT THE RISK OF MR. JOEL ASHER,
As under—
AUCTION ACCOUNT, 19TH JANUARY.
Two pieces dressed brown Hollands, fifty-six yards
AUCTION ACCOUNT, 14TH FEBRUARY,
Five tins coloured wafers
Six ditto ditto, in half tins
AUCTION ACCOUNT, 16TH FEBRUARY,
Twelve steel framed umbrellas.
AUCTION ACCOUNT, 24TH FEBRUARY,
Eighteen ladies' cabinets.
AUCTION ACCOUNT, 5TH MARCH.
Twenty-seven table covers
Fourteen pieces oil cloth.
Terms—Cash. 7689

DAMAGED COTTON SHEETS,
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Ex "St. Vincent," Young, master, from London.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON
WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at his Rooms,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, 15TH MAY,
At half-past ten o'clock precisely,
R over G in diamond.
§ 815—One hundred pairs 8-4 grey cotton sheets
16—Thirty ditto 9-4 ditto ditto
(More or less damaged by sea water.)
Terms—Cash. 7666

UNRESERVED SALE OF
HORSES, COACHES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, JEWELLERY, FOWLING PIECES, SHELLS, &c.

MR. RUNDLE has received instructions to sell by auction,
ON THURSDAY, THE 14TH INSTANT,
At 11 o'clock in the morning,
At the back of Malcolm's Building (the avenue opposite the Bank of Australia,) near the Tanks,
THE PROPERTY OF THE LATE MR. THOMAS HEALEY,
Comprising three superior horses, all broken in to single and double harness; one close carriage, with splinter bar and shafts; one barouche, with leather complete, and one open carriage. The whole of which are in good condition, and fit for immediate use. A quantity of household furniture, two old violins and case, a quantity of jewellery, consisting of a good silver watch, silver chains, lady's gold chain, gold rings, gold pins, gold studs, &c.; three sets of harness, a lot of harness, a lot of black lead, a quantity of garden seed, very superior; one new canvas jib for a boat, two very superior fowling-pieces, a large quantity of handsome and rare shells
Three superior oil paintings, a quantity of plate glass, and sundry other articles
The horses and coaches will be sold precisely at one o'clock.
Terms—Cash.
May 11. 7611

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND BABY LINEN.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON
WILL sell by auction, at his Rooms, on
FRIDAY NEXT, THE 15TH MAY,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
Ten Trunks Children's Clothing—
Containing a great variety of tunics, surtouts, jackets, shirts, collars, cuffs, pinafores, aprons, belts, robes, bonnets, hoods, cloaks, night-gowns, petticoats, swaithes, French and Scotch cambric caps, &c., &c.
Terms at sale. 7559

CHOICE DRAPERY GOODS, JUST LANDED, EX "ST. VINCENT."
SHAWLS, ORLEANS CLOTHS, MERINOS, DE LAINES, TABLE LINEN, MANCHESTER GOODS, AND SLOPS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON
WILL sell by public auction, at his Rooms, on
FRIDAY NEXT, THE 15TH MAY,
At eleven o'clock precisely,
Thirty-eight packages of the undermentioned Goods—
Rich fashionable shawls
50 Pieces superior Orleans cloths
30 ,, ,, merinos
40 ,, ,, Coburgh cloths
Rich de laine dresses
A large assortment of table linen
200 Pieces handsome prints
100 ,, Lilac plates
40 ,, Cotton tick
200 ,, 30 to 36 inch grey shirting
200 ,, ,, ,, ,, white ditto
50 ,, 72 ,, ,, sheeting
40 ,, Imitation Welch flannel
20 ,, Lancashire ditto
30 ,, Drab moleskins
10 ,, White ditto
300 Pairs moleskin trousers
100 Moleskin jackets
200 Dark Valentia vests
100 Sleeved ditto
100 Pilot coats
50 Extra stout Codrington ditto
25 Dozen striped Guernsey shirts
10 Dozen white Guernsey shirts
20 ,, blue serge shirts
50 Blue cloth jackets
30 Pairs drab cassimere trousers
100 ,, Grecian doeskin trousers
50 Dozen white shirts, linen fronts, &c.
50 ,, ,, cotton ,,
20 ,, Black Brussels handkerchiefs
50 Pieces imitation corahs
20 ,, real corahs
100 Dozen printed cotton handkerchiefs
50 Pieces brown holland
20 ,, printed buffalo cloth
18 ,, Bengal stripe shirting
A large assortment of white cotton hosiery
Ditto ditto woollen ditto
Ditto ditto haberdashery
100 Pieces very superior longcloths
50 ,, checked muslins
50 ,, Jaconet muslins
100 ,, White and coloured roll jaconets
50 ,, Coloured furniture linings
Furniture checks and dimities
White counterpanes and quilts
Diaper rugs and sheets
Irish linens and diapers
Merino vests and drawers
Ditto socks and half-hose

Mr. Newton begs to acquaint the trade that the whole of the above goods will be on view the day previous to sale.
Terms at sale. 7560

PHAETON AND HORSES.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, City Mart, 474, George-street,
THIS DAY, THE 13TH INSTANT,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
One Phaeton and pair of Horses, complete.
The above is well adapted for any gentleman requiring a carriage for the country—or would ensure an industrious man a good living on the stand.
Terms at sale. 7616

WOOL BAGGING.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, City Mart, 474, George-street,
THIS DAY, 13TH INSTANT,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
8 BALES WOOL-BAGGING
Terms at sale. 7550

GALVANIZED ZINC.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, City Mart, 474, George-street,
THIS DAY, 13TH INSTANT,
At eleven o'clock precisely
3 CASES GALVANIZED ZINC,
Admirably adapted for covering verandahs, spouting, guttering, &c., &c.
Terms at sale. 7465

EAU DE COLOGNE.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, City Mart,
THIS DAY,
At eleven o'clock precisely,
100 Boxes Eau de Cologne.
Terms at sale. 7688

HOODED GIG.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, City Mart,
THIS DAY,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
1 HOODED GIG,
Collinge's patent axles, lancewood shafts, and complete in every respect.
Terms at sale. 7682

PORK
BEEF.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, City Mart, 474, George-street,
THIS DAY,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
20 Barrels Irish pork
10 Tierces prime mess beef
Terms at sale.

CHINA BREAKFAST SERVICE.
AT THE RISK OF THE FORMER PURCHASERS, MR. JAQUES OR MR. CAPE.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 13TH MAY, 1846.
At eleven o'clock,
3 China breakfast services.
Terms at sale. 7690

CHINA BREAKFAST SERVICE.
AT THE RISK OF THE FORMER PURCHASER, MR. CASTLE, REDFERN.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 13TH MAY, 1846,
At eleven o'clock,
1 China breakfast service, white and gold.
Terms at sale. 6691

CUT AND PLAIN GLASS, BRACKET LAMPS, PLATED LIQUOR FRAMES, SOUP TUREENS.
TO GLASS DEALERS, IRONMONGERS, AND OTHERS.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, near Hunter-street,
ON THURSDAY, MAY 14TH, 1846,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
Six hogsheads Glassware, comprising—
Egyptian vases
Cut and plain half-pint tumblers
Cut and plain Princess and other wines
" Salts, sugars, and jelly glasses
" and plain pint and quart decanters
Warwick sugars and butters, plated tops
Claret jugs, hock glasses, chimnies
ALSO,
Plated liqueur frames
Britannia metal soup tureens
Lids to form side dishes
Brass bracket lamps.
Terms at sale. 7580

SUPERB CHINA ENAMELLED AND GILT TEA, BREAKFAST, AND COFFEE SERVICES, EARTHENWARE, CHAMBER SETS, JUGS, MUGS, BASINS, STONE JUGS, COVERED, &C.

TO PRIVATE FAMILIES, HOTEL KEEPERS, AND OTHERS.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, near Hunter-street,
ON THURSDAY, 14TH MAY, 1846,
At eleven o'clock precisely,
Six China tea, breakfast, and coffee services beautifully painted, enamelled and gilt
Four China breakfast, and coffee services, beautifully painted, enamelled, and gilt
Painted and plain China tea, breakfast, and coffee services
Earthenware chamber sets, jugs and mugs
Stone covered jugs and butter tubs
Ironstone jugs, mugs, basins, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.
☞ On view two days previous to sale. 7580

SUPERB WHITE AND GOLD CHINA DINNER SERVICES.
WHITE AND GOLD CHINA CHAMBER SERVICES.
TO PRIVATE FAMILIES, HOTEL KEEPERS, AND OTHERS.
On view two days previous to sale.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, near Hunter street,
ON THURSDAY, 14TH MAY,
At eleven o'clock precisely,
ONE SUPERB WHITE AND GOLD CHINA DINNER SERVICE, COMPRISING,
Four dozen dinner plates, two ditto soup ditto, two ditto pie ditto, two ditto cheese ditto, fourteen flat dishes, two gravy dishes, six pie dishes, two soup tureens, four sauce tureens, five vegetable dishes, one salad bowl, four sauce boats, two hash dishes, four pickle saucers, one cheese stand, one drainer, twelve hot water plates
ALSO,
Sixteen white and gold china chamber services
One green and gold ditto.
Terms at sale.
☞ The above China is the most elegant ever imported to this colony; the original cost of the dinner set in England being One Hundred Guineas; the whole must be sold without any reserve, to close an account. 7379

FOOLSCAP PAPER, BLUE DEMY, BLUE WOVE MEDIUM, IMPERIAL BROWN, TURNBULL'S CARDS, AND DRAWING BOARDS, BOOKS, &C.

MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
THIS DAY, 13TH MAY,
At 11 o'clock,
1 CASE, 38 reams FOOLSCAP PAPER
1 Ditto 36 ditto ditto
2 Ditto, each 30 reams, blue demy Paper, 19 lbs.
2 Ditto, each 16 reams, blue wove medium paper
1 Bale imperial brown ditto, 70 lbs.
2 Cases Turnbull's cards, plain, extra superfine, printers' two and three sheet foolscap, demy and royal drawing boards, three sheet royal tinted, Crayon, and mounting boards
1 Case quills
ONE CASE OF NEW AND CHOICE WORKS, CONSISTING OF—
Jack Sheppard, by Ainsworth
Jack at Sea
Life of Napoleon
The Prince of Swindlers
Valentine Vox
Atkinson's Affghanistan
Charles the 12th
Life of Christ and the Apostles
Brown's Butterflies
Six Thousand Years Since
Journal of an African Cruiser
Perils and Captivity
The Bride, Don Juan
Hamilton's Travels in Colombia
Boys' Book of Amusements
Voice from the Main Deck
Shreds and Patches
Peter Parley's Tales about Canada
———— Asia and Africa
———— Cheerful Cheery
———— Persevere and Prosper
———— Inquisitive Jack
Heads of the People
Seymour's Humorous Sketches
Penny Magazine, 9 vols.
Parley's Annual
Adventures of a French Gentleman
Comic Albums, Adventures of an Officer, Parley's Annual, Carleton's Traits of Irish Peasantry, Carleton's Father Butler; Hall's South America, Edgeworth's Belinda, Leonora, Harry and Lucy, Frank; Goldsmith's Works, Gleig's Campaigns, History of Europe. Waltham, Bondman, Slave King, Khan's Tale, Baronet, Jesuit, Waldemar—Novels by Leitch Ritchie, Masterman Ready, Walsh's Constantinople, Eugene Sue's Matilda.
Terms at sale. 7707

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
THREE HUNDRED VOLUMES OF RICHLY AND ELEGANTLY BOUND NEW AND STANDARD WORKS, ONLY JUST LANDED.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by
MR. MORT
At his Rooms, George-street,
Without the slightest reserve,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
Terms—Cash. 7704

TO SOAP MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS.

MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
THIS DAY, 13TH MAY,
At 12 o'clock,
6 Casks good pale resin, suitable for soap manufacturers
7 Ditto soap, three cwt. each
7 Ditto alkali, fifty
3 Ditto American potash
3 Ditto mangrove ash
Half ton hoop iron.
Terms at sale. 7706

THE VERDANT DISTRICT OF NEW ENGLAND.
6000 HEAD OF CHOICE SHEEP,
ALL WARRANTED SOUND AND NEVER DISEASED.
After which will be Sold,
521 HEAD OF QUIET CATTLE,
TOGETHER WITH
THE RIGHT TO AN INVALUABLE STATION IN THE NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT, FULLY CAPABLE OF CARRYING AT LEAST
12,000 SHEEP AND 2,000 CATTLE.

MR. MORT
Has been instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street.
TO-MORROW, THE 14TH INSTANT,
At 12 o'clock,
THE following parcel of fine SHEEP, all in first-rate condition, well bred and fine woolled, and warranted never to have been diseased,
VIZ.:—
767 Ewe lambs, over six months
500 Maiden ewes
550 Ewes, 2 years old
250 Ditto, 2 and a half ditto
604 Ditto, 3 ditto
450 Ditto, 4 ditto
398 Ditto 5 ditto ditto
100 Ditto aged
690 Wether lambs, over 6 months
450 Wethers, 18 months
548 Ditto, 2½ years
600 Ditto, 3½ years
108 Rams.
6010 Head more or less.

THE CATTLE
Which are well bred and perfectly quiet, consist of—
222 Cows
33 Heifers, 2 years
40 Ditto, 18 months
29 Calves, over 6 months (females)
20 Aged bullocks
30 Bullocks, 3½ years
40 Ditto, 2 ditto
40 Ditto 18 months
67 Calves, over 6 months (males)
10 Prime bulls of choice breed
531 Head, more or less

THE VERY SPLENDID STATION
On which the above named Sheep and Cattle are now running, the right to which will be given in along with the stock, is situated on Beardie Plains (part of the great table land of New England) and is known as
YARROW CREEK,
Distant from the post town of Armidale only about 50 miles, (an easy day's ride) and nearly equi-distant from the Clarence and Port Macquarie, and in a highly respectable neighbourhood.

It is supplied with water even to superfluity by the fine stream that intersects it, and which winds for upwards of twelve miles through large flats clothed in verdure even in the driest seasons, covered with a sward as thick as an English meadow, and which, with the luxuriant feed upon the fine open ridges, afford ample pasturage at all times for at least
12,000 SHEEP, OR 2000 CATTLE.

Amongst the improvements upon the station, are the following, viz.:
Substantial cottage, containing seven rooms, with store in centre, all floored and ceiled with boards
Men's huts and garden
Cultivation paddock of 25 acres
Grazing ditto of 500 acres
Hurdles for 7000 sheep
Shearing shed and wool press
Large stock-yards
Milking-yards, &c.
THERE ARE ALSO
Drays, working bullocks, stack of wheat, and supplies of every kind for twelve months upon the station, which may be taken at a valuation.
ALSO,
A quantity of horses and mares, together with farming implements of all sorts.
☞ The agricultural capabilities of the Station are first rate, last year's crops of wheat averaging thirty bushels per acre. A flour mill is in the immediate neighbourhood, which enables the proprietor of this station to supply himself with the main article of consumption at a very trifling cost
A great saving in labour is also effected as the sheep are running in very large flocks.
TERMS:—
Twenty-five per cent. cash deposit on the fall of the hammer; twenty-five per cent. on the delivery of the stock, and the residue by bill at twelve months, secured on the purchase, and bearing interest at eight per cent.
All further particulars may be learnt from the Auctioneer. 7708

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
1200 HEAD OF CATTLE.

MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
TO-MORROW, 14TH MAY,
At 12 o'clock,
1200 HEAD of CATTLE, more or less, levied upon under and by virtue of a certain writ of *fieri facias* issued out of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in a cause of Abercrombie against Abercrombie, a member of a certain firm or co-partnership carrying on business in New South Wales under the name, style, and firm of "Balfour and Co.," and who is sued as such member for and on behalf of all the members composing the said co-partnership; and also, all the right, title, and interest, of the said co-partnership in and to the stations whereon the said cattle are now depasturing, and to the improvements made thereon, unless this execution is previously satisfied. The said Cattle consist of cows, bullocks, heifers, and steers, which bullocks, heifers, and steers, are from one to three years old, and are departuring on two stations on the Lachlan River, named Mulgutherie and the Island.
Terms at sale. 7709

5282 CHOICE SHEEP.
WARRANTED CLEAN, AND NEVER TO HAVE BEEN DISEASED.

MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
To MORROW, 14TH MAY,
At twelve o'clock,
THE FOLLOWING LOT of choice Sheep, viz.:—
1125 Ewes, all ages
1010 Maiden ewes
1147 Male and female lambs
2000 Wethers, all ages
5282
The above sheep are now running at the Logan River, Moreton Bay; are warranted clean, and never to have been diseased; the principal portion of the ewes to lamb the latter end of August.
Terms.—25 per cent. cash deposit, on the fall of the hammer; the residue by a bill to fall due after the shearing, and secured upon the whole of the purchase. 7710

IMPORTED ARAB STALLION



"SIR HENRY."

MR. MORT
HAS received instructions to sell by public auction, *in the yard at the rear of his Rooms*, George-street,
TO-MORROW, THE 14TH MAY,
At one o'clock precisely,
The recently imported and high caste pure bred Arab Stallion
"SIR HENRY,"
late the property of the Governor-General of India.
This horse is just landed from the *Theresa*, from Calcutta, and is unquestionably a most beautiful and faultless specimen of Arab blood.
He may be seen at Mr. J. Jones's Livery Stables, corner of Hunter and Bligh streets, until the day of sale, and further particulars of him may be obtained by application (letters to be post paid) to R. B. Dawson, Esq., Belford, Hunter River, or at the Rooms of the Auctioneer. 7711

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.
THE LEASE OF A MOST VALUABLE FARM, TOGETHER WITH THE WHOLE OF THE CATTLE, HORSES, IMPLEMENTS, &C.

MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
To-MORROW, 14TH MAY,
At 12 o'clock.
SIX YEARS' LEASE of a most valuable farm in the Southern District, consisting of upwards of 1280 acres of the very richest agricultural land.
The improvements upon it are as follows, viz.:—
One 640 acre secure paddock, for stock
One 90 acre and one 60 acre cultivation paddock, nearly all stumped and cleared, having been under wheat, corn, and potatoes, and land of first quality.
An excellent family cottage, with verandah
Two huts for men
Large dairy
Barn, 60 feet long by 34 feet, shingled
Four stockyards, with milk bails and calf-pens
About an acre of garden
A large pig-yard
Stack-yard, pig proof
THE STOCK COMPRISES,
150 head of cows, bullocks, &c.
3 horses
12 working bullocks
Pigs, poultry, &c.
THERE IS ALSO ON THE PLACE,
7 tons hay
300 bushels wheat
A three-ton boat, with sails and oars
Carts, drays, ploughs, harrows, dairy utensils, farming implements, tools, &c., &c., of all a most complete supply.
☞ This delightful farm is within three miles of the navigable portion of the River Clyde, and is known as "Broeman." It is within twenty hours sail of Sydney, and has an excellent run attached, capable of carrying from three hundred to four hundred head of cattle.
There is a never-failing supply of the purest water.
The furniture may be had at a valuation.
N.B.—Land in the immediate neighbourhood is letting at 20s. per acre per annum.
Terms at sale. 7712

WOOLBAGGING AND HEMP SACKS
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Ex *Honduras*, Cayzer, master, from London, damaged by sea water.

MR. MORT
WILL sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on
SATURDAY, 16TH MAY,
At eleven o'clock,
H in diamond
202 part bale, 5 pieces 27 inch hemp woolbagging
204 ,, ,, 1 piece 27 inch hemp woolbagging
6 pieces
207 ,, ,, 70 ¾ striped hemp sacks
208 ,, ,, 103 ,, ,,
210 ,, ,, 30 ,, ,,
203 sacks
Damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash. 7702

COTTAGE IN PITT-STREET SOUTH
ALSO,
ALLOTMENTS ON THE LIVERPOOL ROAD.

MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
ON WEDNESDAY, 20TH INSTANT,
At 12 o'clock,
A VERY snug four-roomed Cottage, situate in Sydney Place, leading out of Pitt-street south, with yard in the rear, and occupied by Mrs. Ennes, at a rental of six shillings per week.
ALSO,
All that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being, in the parish of Liberty Plains, in the county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, containing by admeasurement six acres, three roods, and sixteen perches, bounded on the south by the Liverpool road, on the west by a line bearing north sixteen chains, forty links, on the north by part of the Burwood Estate, bearing east four chains, twenty links, and on the east by Mr. Samuel Terry's land, bearing south to the Liverpool road sixteen chains, three links.
ALSO,
All that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being, on the Liverpool Road, in the District of Liberty Plains, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, containing by admeasurement four acres, and thirty-nine perches, more or less; bounded on the south by the Liverpool Road, on the west by land of Thomas Spring, on the north by the Burwood Estate, and on the east by land of William Hill, bearing south to the Liverpool Road sixteen chains, forty links. 7701

MARES, FILLIES, AND COLTS.

A LOT recently arrived from the country will be put up to public auction,
IN ONE OR MORE LOTS,
At the Cattle Market,
THIS AFTERNOON,
At 3 o'clock.
☞ Mr. Mort will sell the above *without the slightest reserve*, and as the whole are well bred, the opportunity is an excellent one for purchasers of such stock.
Terms—Approved bill at three months. 7705

GREY CALICO.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, EX "HONDURAS," CAYZER, FROM LONDON, DAMAGED BY SEA WATER.

MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
ON SATURDAY, 16TH MAY,
At 11 o'clock,
WC over S in diamond, 2 outside, part Bale.
2 PIECES 7-8 Stout Grey CALICO
3 ,, 28 inch ,, ,,
3 ,, 30 ,, ,, ,,
3 ,, 34 ,, ,, ,,
4 ,, 36 ,, ,, ,,
3 ,, 8-4 ,, ,, ,,
4 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,
22 Pieces.
Damaged by sea water.
Terms—Cash. 7703

THE ENCHANTING RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS,
KNOWN AS
"LLANGOLLEN."
MOST DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED AT THE GLEBE POINT, SUFFICIENTLY AWAY FROM THE CITY TO ENJOY ALL THE ADVANTAGES OF THE COUNTRY, AND YET ONLY DISTANT FROM IT A FEW MINUTES' WALK OR DRIVE.

MR. MORT
HAS received instructions from the proprietor, G. L. Robinson, Esq., (in consequence of that gentleman's intended departure for Europe) to sell the above beautiful property by public auction, at the Rooms, George-street, on
WEDNESDAY, THE 20TH MAY INSTANT,
At twelve precisely,
This charming abode is at present in the occupation of Michael Metcalfe, Esq., at a rental of £120 per annum, and situate at the Sydney Glebe Point, overlooking the waters of Johnson's Bay, and commanding a most extensive view of the various bays in the neighbourhood, Woolloomooloo, Surry Hills, and the more picturesque scenery in the immediate vicinity.
The House is faithfully built of the most substantial stonework, and comprises dining and drawing-room, four good bed-rooms, kitchen, two servants bed-rooms, store-room, pantry, scullery, and two excellent cellars, —all fitted up in a style of convenience and comfort seldom to be met with in the colony.
It is approached by a circular carriage drive, and stands upon a raised terrace, the ascent to which is by a very handsome flight of stone steps leading to a verandah built in the Italian style, and measuring 80 feet in length by 8 feet wide, into which the dining and drawing-rooms have entrance by French windows.
In the rear is a coach-house, two-stall stable, with roomy loft, fowl-house, yard, poultry yard, and a well of purest water, the supply of which is never failing.
The grounds occupy about one and a-half acres, ornamentally laid out in shrubbery, flower and vegetable garden sloping down to the waters of the Bay, which forms its boundary. There is a wharf of one hundred and eighty feet in breadth, with jetty for pleasure boat, and the stone work is laid for a bathing house.
The beautiful grounds of Mr. Hart, Mr. Betts, and Mr. Alderman Allen, almost adjoin this property, the locality of which, both for healthfulness and convenience cannot be surpassed, if equalled by any of the city suburbs.
N.B.—May be viewed by cards, (on application to Mr. Mort) on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, between the hours of two and four o'clock. 7713

THE RAPIDLY IMPROVING TOWNSHIP OF
ST. LEONARD'S,
ON THE NORTH SHORE OF SYDNEY HARBOUR.

MR. MORT
Is instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on
WEDNESDAY, THE 20TH INSTANT,
At 12 o'clock,
ONE ALLOTMENT OF HALF AN ACRE, situate in the rapidly improving Government township of St. Leonard's.
☞ *This allotment will be found, upon inspection, to be one of the very best in the township, has a water course running through it, commands a beautiful view, and is in the immediate neighbourhood of the Church, Parsonage, and several private residences. It is well worthy the attention of any party wishing to erect his own dwelling at an easy distance from the City, and in a most healthful and retired position.*
Terms, Cash. 7715

THE ESTATE OF RINGWOOD.
ONLY EIGHT MILES FROM RAYMOND TERRACE.

MR. MORT
WILL sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on
WEDNESDAY, 20TH MAY
At twelve o'clock,
The beautiful estate of
RINGWOOD,
consisting of upwards of 600 acres of good land, all fenced and divided into paddocks, with more than 20 acres in cultivation.
There is upon the property
AN EXCELLENT HOUSE,
containing eight rooms, with detached kitchen and offices, also an improving
GARDEN,
with several acres planted out with choice vines.
The place is well watered, and commands an extensive run on Government land in the rear.
☞ £200 of the purchase money may remain upon interest until the 1st November, 1847.
Title unexceptionable. 7714

VALUABLE HORSE STOCK.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20.
MR. RUDD
HAS received instructions to sell by auction, at
"Alexander's City Repository,"
PITT-STREET,
ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH,
At eleven o'clock,
The whole of the choice and valuable Stud, originally the property of Major Nunn, of H.M. 80th Regiment, selected by him at a great expense, from the best herds in the colony, consisting of—
Mares, Colts, Fillies } About 40 head.
Catalogues, showing ages and all particulars, may be had at the Rooms of the Auctioneer, No. 18, Charlotte-place, on and after the 15th instant.
Terms at sale. 7180

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MAY.
TO GROCERS, PRIVATE FAMILIES, AND OTHERS.

MR. STUBBS will sell by auction, at the Mart, King street,
THIS DAY, THE 13TH INSTANT,
At Eleven o'clock,
12 Tons white family sugar
1 Ton brown ditto
10 Tons fine white rice
30 Mats ditto
AFTER WHICH,
The following articles of Furniture, viz.:—
1 Carved four-post bedstead, 5 sets chests drawers
1 Bookcase, 3 sets D tables, 1½ dozen chairs, 2 cheffoniers
1 Loo table, office furniture, kitchen ditto, &c., &c.
ALSO,
White shirts, blankets, calico, lawn, winter cloaks, diaper, tea, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

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18 PACKAGES OF MERCHANDISE, TO CLOSE VARIOUS CONSIGNMENTS.
IRONMONGERY, HOLLOWWARE, MUSKETS, GUNS, FIRE IRONS, FENDERS, SAWS, CUT GLASS, TUNBRIDGE WARE, COFFIN FURNITURE, &C., &C.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 15TH,
At eleven o'clock,
One cask, containing oval tinned and untinned iron tea kettles, iron washhand basins, &c.
One cask, containing cast milk pans tinned inside
Three casks, containing glue pots, stew pans and covers, saucepans, round pots and covers, tinned iron washhand basins, coffee mills, pestles and mortars, fish kettles, &c.
One cask, containing spades and shovels
Two cases, containing Tower proof muskets, fowling-pieces, carbines, rifles, pistols, &c.
Three cases, containing bronzed and steel fenders, fire-irons, rests, kitchen fenders, plate warmers, &c.
One case, containing saw-frame, cross-cut, pit. and felloe saws
One case, containing bronzed tea urns, tea kettles, and percolators
Three cases, containing glass, consisting of plain tumblers, salts, cut goblets, wines, champagnes, pickle dishes, fruit stands, sugar basins, claret jugs, Persian quart and pint decanters, water caraffs, &c., &c.
One case, containing ladies' and gentlemen's inlaid writing desks, dressing cases, travelling cases, &c.
One case, containing black, white, and gilt assorted coffin furniture.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MAY.
ONE THOUSAND PAIRS MOLESKIN TROUSERS, ONE HUNDRED DOZEN REGATTA SHIRTS, TWO HUNDRED PLATE LOOKING GLASSES, &C., &C., &c.
To Drapers, Slop Sellers, Brokers, and General Dealers.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at his Mart, corner of George-street and Charlotte-place,
THIS DAY, 13TH MAY,
At eleven o'clock,
VIZ.:—
1000 Pairs moleskin trousers
100 Dozen regatta shirts
100 Vests
100 Pairs blue pilot trousers
50 Pea jackets
50 Blue cloth jackets
50 pairs drab cloth trousers
30 Gros 4d. doubles
30 Ditto 6d. ditto
2 Cases plate looking glasses, in frames
And a variety of other goods.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MAY.
TEA KETTLES,
FIRST-RATE MAKE.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at his Mart, corner of George-street and Charlotte-place,
THIS DAY, THE 13TH INSTANT,
At eleven o'clock,
100 Superior Tea Kettles, tinned, sizes, from Nos. 1 to 5.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 14TH MAY.
SILVER, CHINA, FURNITURE, AND PATENT MANGLE.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at his Mart, corner of George-street and Charlotte-place,
ON THURSDAY, 14TH MAY,
At 11 o'clock,
The following property of a lady leaving this colony.
SILVER.
Table and dessert forks
Table and dessert spoons
Soup ladle, gravy spoons, fish slice
Sauce ladles
Sugar tongs, &c.
China breakfast and dinner sets
Chairs, tables, chest of drawers, matting, carpeting, looking glass, &c.
A PATENT MANGLE.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 13TH JULY.
3500 EWES, OF THE BREED OF MESSRS. J. AND W. MACARTHUR,
RUNNING NEAR GOULBURN.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at his Mart, corner of George-street and Charlotte-place,
ON MONDAY, 13TH JULY,
At eleven o'clock,
SIX FLOCKS OF EWES, VARIOUS AGES,
Running at Taralga, near Goulburn, in lamb by thorough-bred rams, and to lamb in the spring.
Three flocks belonging to
MESSRS. J. AND W. MACARTHUR,
And warranted healthy and never to have been diseased.
The stock of the owners is too well known to require any comment.
Opportunities where sheep of such
SUPERIOR BREED
are offered by public sale are so scarce, that all parties wishing to possess first-rate stock ought not to let this opportunity pass.
Terms at sale.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.
Sheriff's Office,
Sydney, 9th May, 1846.
Tooth and another v. Russell.

ON WEDNESDAY, this day, May 13, at noon, at the residence of defendant, corner of York and King streets, Sydney, (the Hope Tavern) the Sheriff will cause to be sold a quantity of household furniture, bar fittings, beer engine, spirit fountain, measures, &c., unless this execution is previously satisfied.

CORNELIUS PROUT,
Under Sheriff.
7544

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